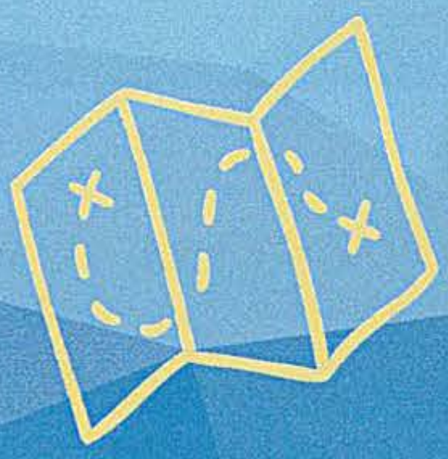
TOGETHER WE CLIMB

PDSD Technology Class



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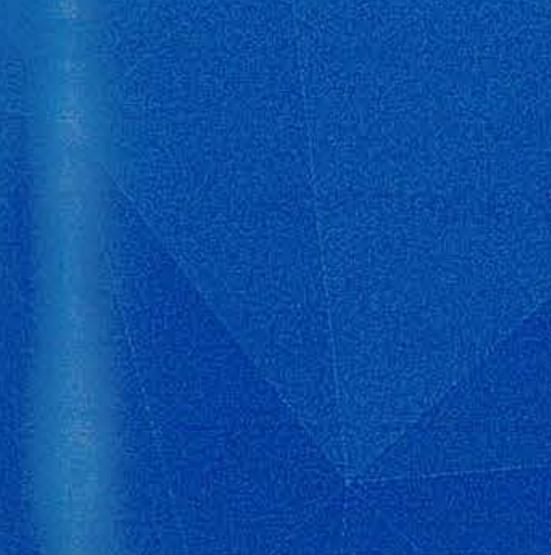


Dear PDSD Community,

Our theme this year was #TogetherWeClimb. Our year has been centered around unity, collaboration and togetherness. One of the initiatives we started was the establishment of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a framework for supporting social, learning, behavioral, and emotional needs of all students. All PDSD students earned points for good behavior and then cashed in those points for privileges and items. Working together with the PDSD Roadrunner Community changed students' behavior in many concrete ways.

The involvement of the entire school community and the Deaf Community was key to positively impacting student outcomes and everyone felt a part of the Roadrunner Community. Everyone played an integral role in creating an empowering environment where the community climbs together to achieve success.

PDSD enhanced education through many guest speakers including Deaf Mountaineers, Scott and Shayna, who shared their experiences in summiting Mount Everest. This was an experience that PDSD will document as a part of our history!

This was definitely a year of excitement! The High School Robotics Team won the Design Award at the 6th NRSC VEX Robotics Competition, the Middle School Math Team won the Ben Hall Spirit Award at West Regional NTID National Math Competition and the PDSD High School Boys Basketball team won the Western States Basketball Championship. These community-driven accomplishments are one of multiple evidence of how the Roadrunner community worked together to enhance positive behaviors and outcomes. I look forward to the future and to see the great growth that is yet to come.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

Jill Voit,
Principal

To the Graduating Class of 2024 at the Phoenix Day School for the Deaf:

Please accept congratulations from Oran Tkatchov and I on your graduation! Your persistence and hard work through many challenges had paid off and brought you to this memorable time in your life!

Together we climb!

As you complete your courses, turn in your last test, and walk across the stage for your diploma, remember life holds many opportunities for those who dare to dream. Take advantage of what you have learned, whether it is going to college or getting your first full-time job. Wherever you go, dare to be a leader with your family, in school, on the job, and in the community.

Together we climb!

As you prepare for graduation, do not forget the dedicated PDSD teachers and staff who have worked hard to give you the best education needed to prepare you for the future. Take the time to say "thank you."

Be proud Roadrunners! Make your future exciting and purposeful!

Again, Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Annette Reichman

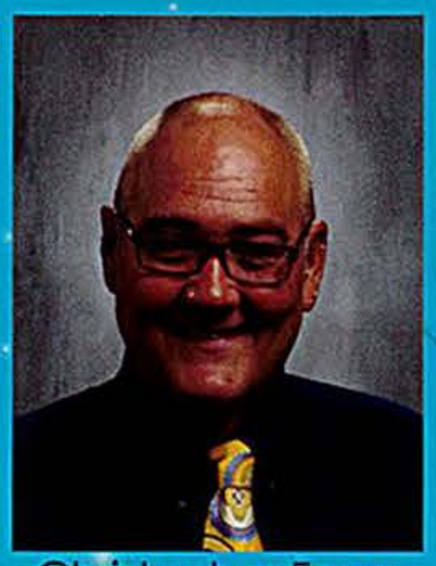
Annette Reichman
Superintendent

Oran Tkatchov
Assistant Superintendent

Administration

Sabra Taylor
Assistant Principal

Jill Voit
Principal



Christopher Fears
Assistant Principal

Michelle Kelley
Student Life Supervising Teacher

Jeff Ploederl
Athletic Director

Administrative Professionals

Jessica Andrade

Belinda Carroll

Caroline Gallagher

Kelly Jarstad

Kathleen Prokopek

Cynthia Rodriguez

Interpreters

Kobe Barajas

Bryanna Browder

Tara Casey

Akili Dees

Tianna Foerg

Adriana Jimenez

Avery Martinez

Chris Porter

Del-Afton Preston

Hannah Tsosie

Not Pictured: Vicki Bond, Stephanie DeLaCruz, Kristin Erickson, Windy Kellems, Crys Lentz, Teresa Martinez, Ana Olea, Thomas Synnott

Student Support Services Staff

Christie Abrams

LaDon Battle

Meghan Boyle

Paula DeHart

Lynn Foley

Jacob Jarzabek

Rena Kennedy

Patty Longfield

Karen Mendelson

Emma Smith

Nicole Strom

Terri Waddell Motter

Abbie Wagoner

Mel Westlake

Trissan White

Kitty Wukitsch

Not Pictured: Wendy Dang

Transition from School to Work Staff

Marisol Aragon

Natalie Heywood

Not Pictured: Julius Kim

Elementary

Sally Burkhart

Valeria Campos

Heather Cottrell

Emily Crawford

Ann Dillon

Mary Engstrom

Jodi Hammond

Bobbi Hicks

Bianca Lynn

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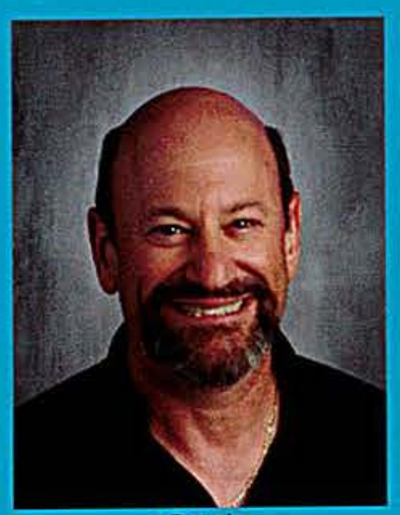
Cam Van Zuiden

Gunner Woodall-Ryan

Middle School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Jane Garza

Pablo Gonzalez Jr

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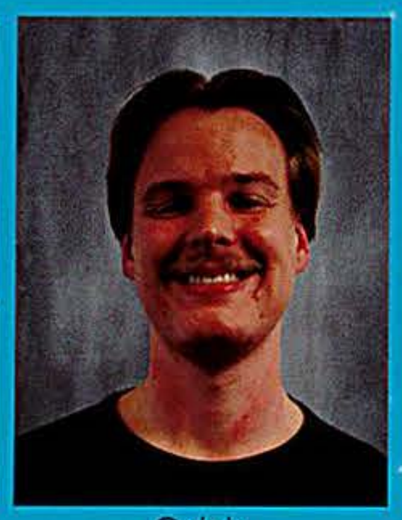
Aggrey Sawuka

Sheryl Whitehead

Justin Wilson

High School

Jill
Brace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Maryann
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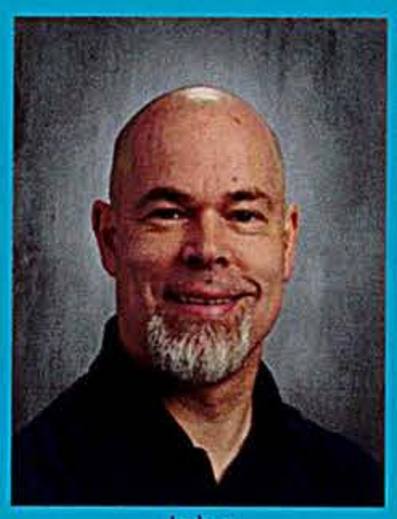
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Nicole
Moots

Emma
Prescott

Trish
Ross

Ricky
Suiter

Specials

Erwin
Carlson

Michael
Gallagher

Sheri
Garnand

Dave
Huber

Scott
Johnson

Jessica
Madsen

Alberto
Sifuentes

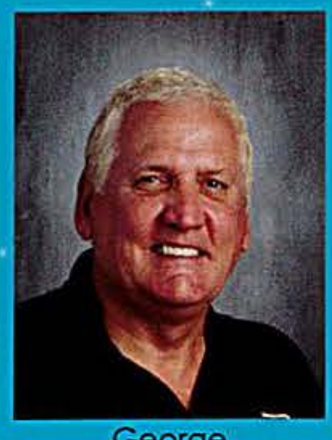
Instructional Assistants and Intervenors

Bailey Bahnsen

Tara Cottrell

Angel Cubas

Haleh Ebrahimi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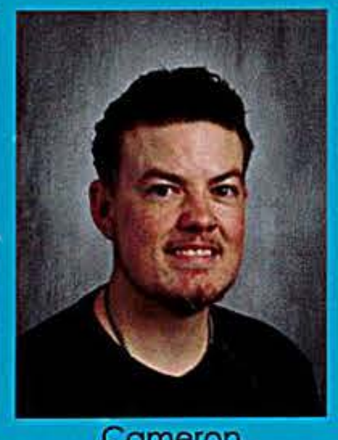
Cameron McGill

Kaitlin Newhard

Alexia Riff

Kim Rivera

Alissa Vargas

Carla Wade

Pam Wedlich

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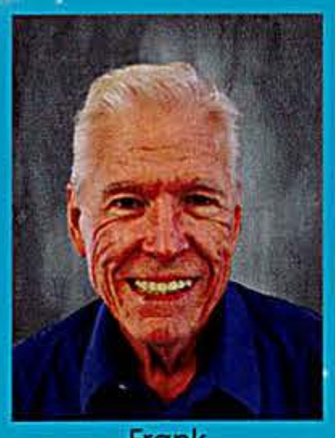
Substitute Staff

Bonelle Amann


Frank Amann

Christopher Elsner

Darcie Forrest

Luanne Kowalski

Amaka Obi

Abraham Rivera

Not Pictured: Brenda Horwiz, Marcia Sears, Lui DeConcini

Facilities Staff

Lexton Wigman

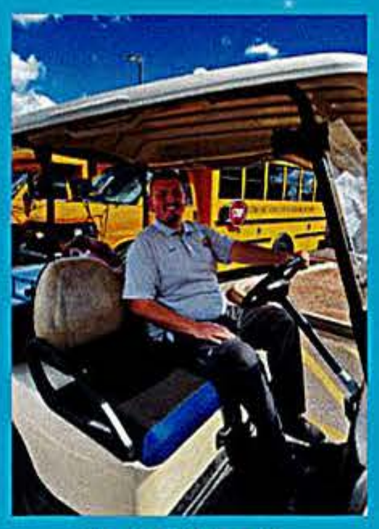
Not Pictured: Alvaro Amaya, Jeff Sigman

Transportation Staff

Back Row-Left to Right: Randy Cleveland, John Gover, Russell Bye, Tim Turley, George Robinson
Middle Row-Left to Right: Diego Angeles, Richard Hamblin, Tom Thompson, Sandra Gover, Maria Amaya
John Allen, Jasmine Henderson, Mindy Puhala, Shannon Hustad-Iverson
Chair Row-Left to Right: Susan Henderson, Mary Odom, Kristi Rausch, Randi Rud, Mirtha Sanchez
Adela Moto, Maria Munguia Rangel
Not pictured: Sandi Bye, Barry Nelson, Zach Causey, Ron Binder

Security Staff

Bryton Smith



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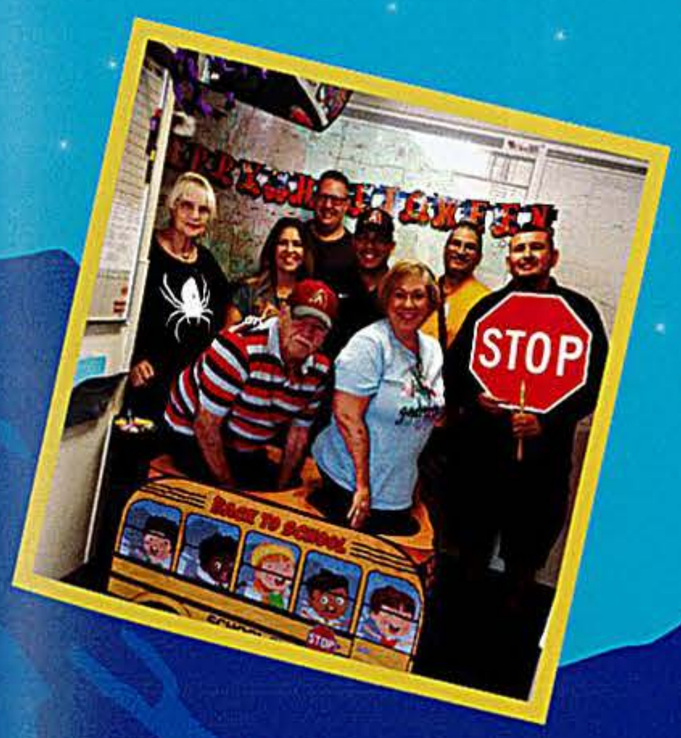
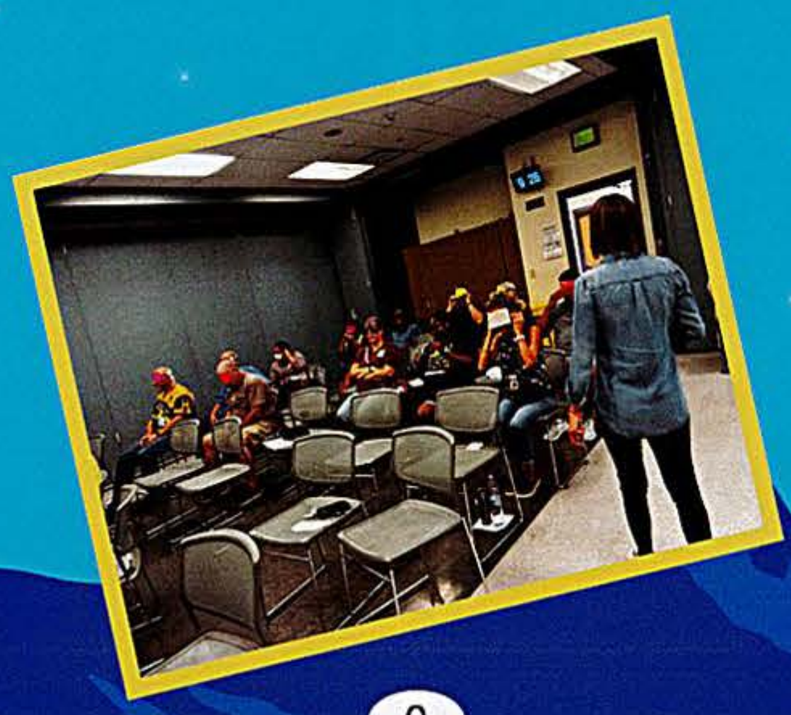
Larry Telles, Jr.





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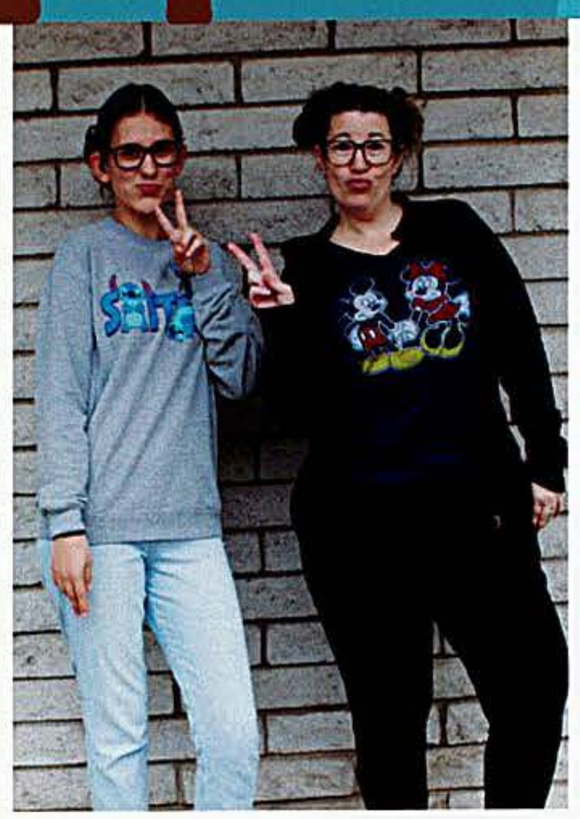

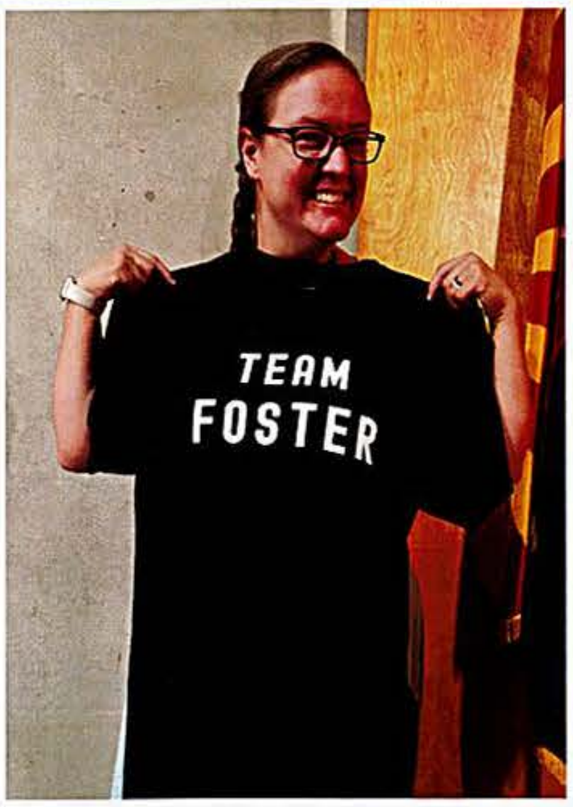

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KIDS
CHALLENGE
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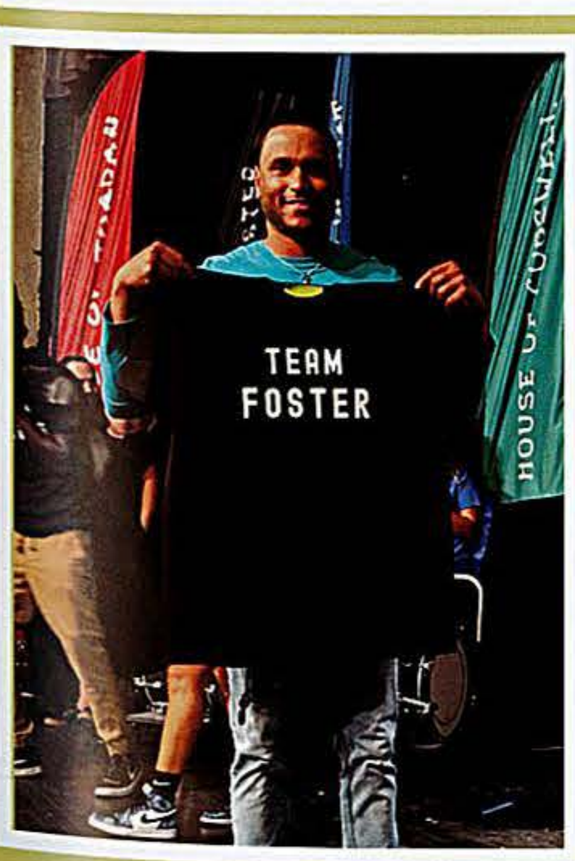
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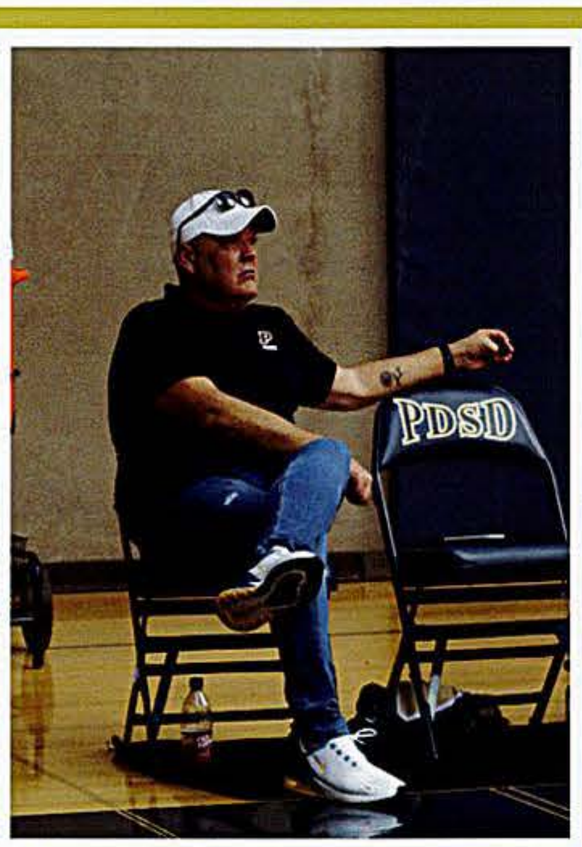
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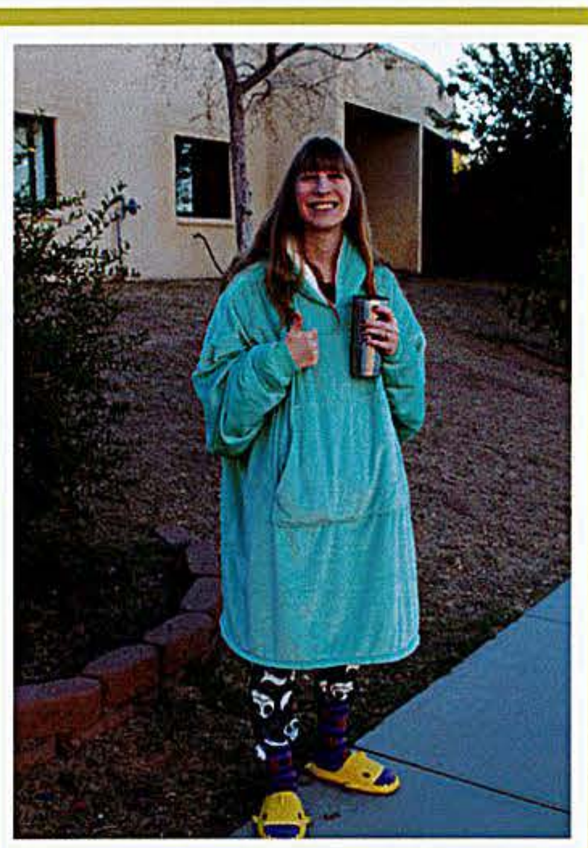

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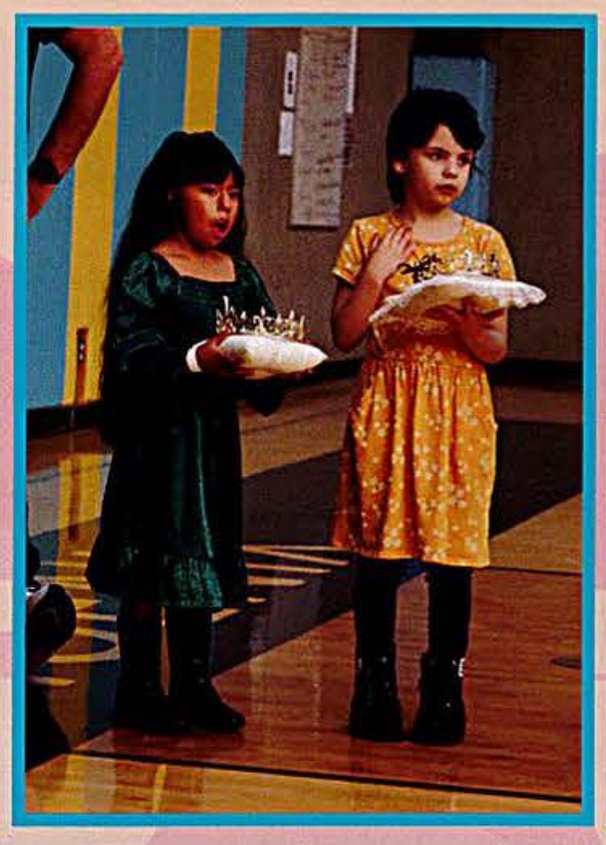

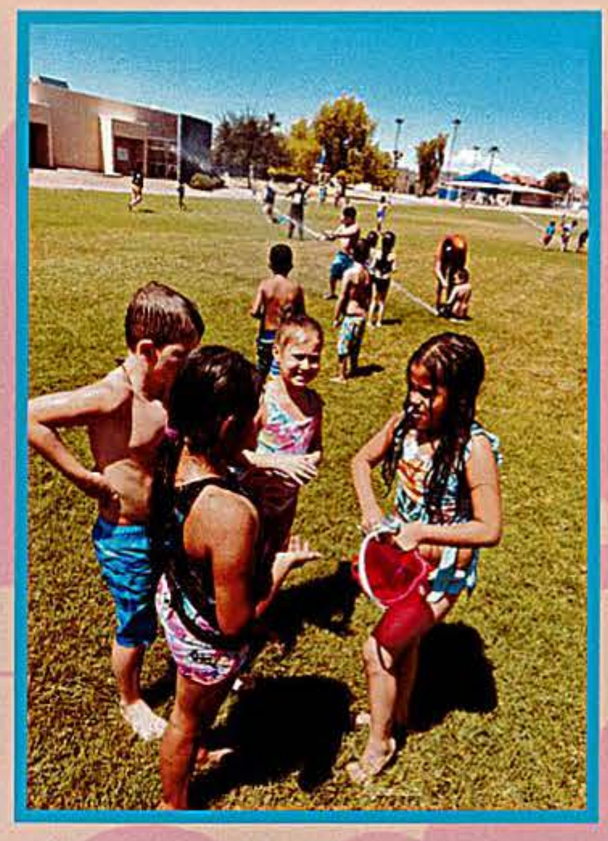

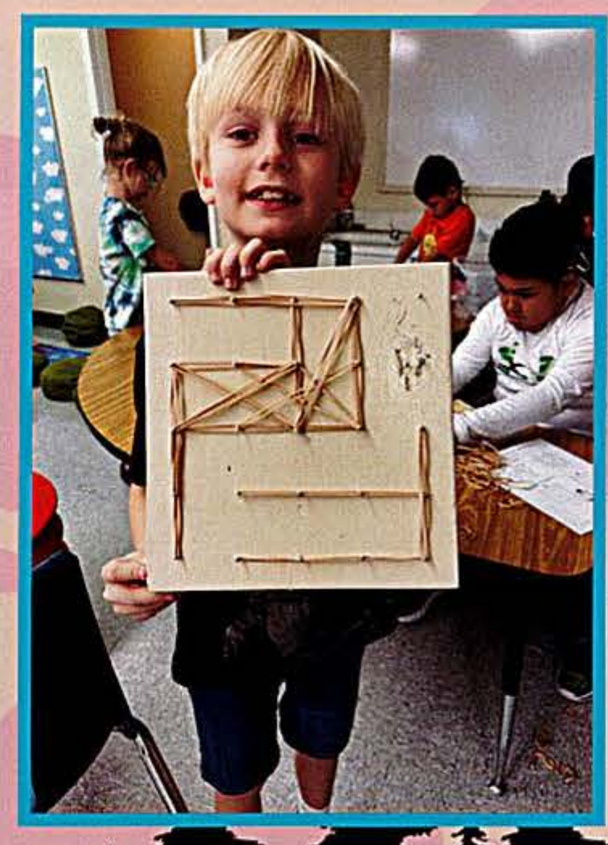

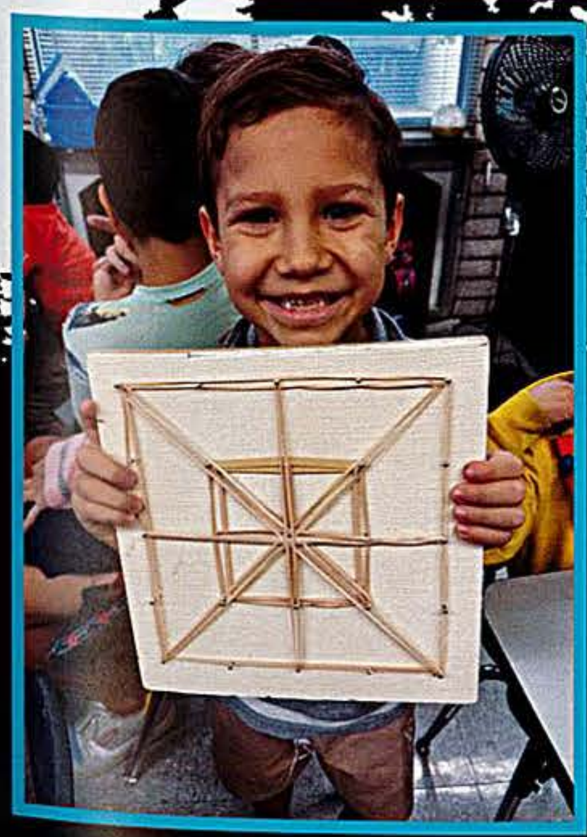

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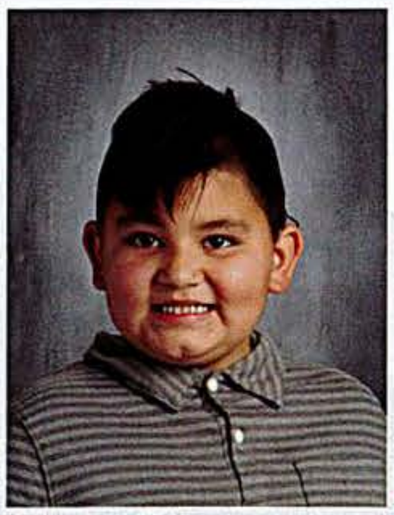

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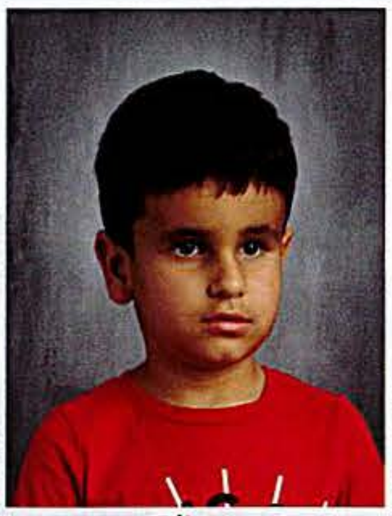

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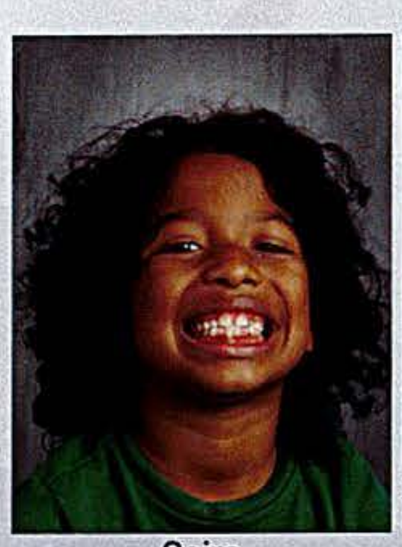

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Roman
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Elina
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Dylan
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Austin Coalson

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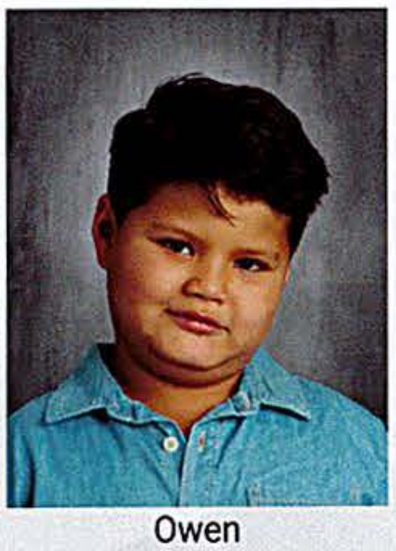
Klay Garcia

Jameson Henry

Lizbeth Ibarra Saldana



Owen Medina

Robert Montijo

Josiah Orozco

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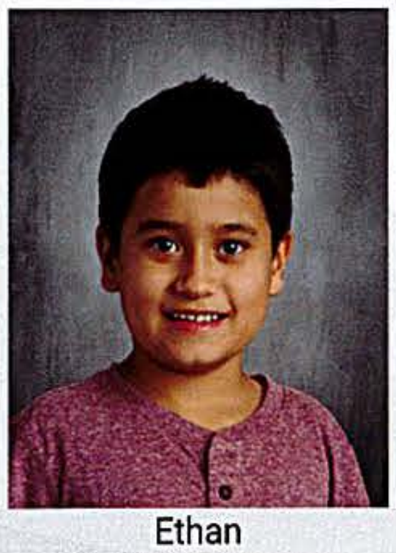
Sugey Tapia Landeros

Daniel Vazquez-Amarillas

SECOND GRADE

Abeer
Abbas



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Andonie

Lillie
Arias

Milan
Bahena Gapi

Tyree
Berry-Harris

Jose Manuel
Carrasco Gutierrez

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Heath

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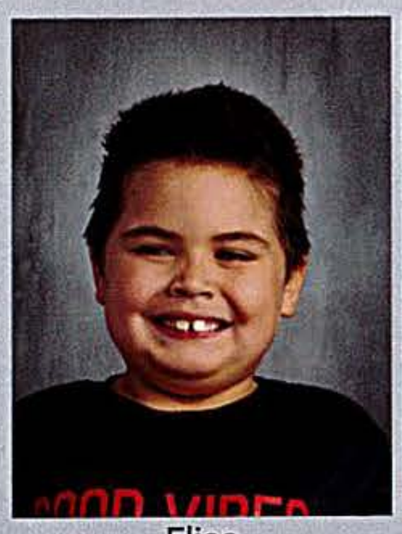
Kosmata



Elias
Ortega

Caleb
Perez Barron

Jazziel
Quijada

Ariana
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Yesenia
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THIRD GRADE

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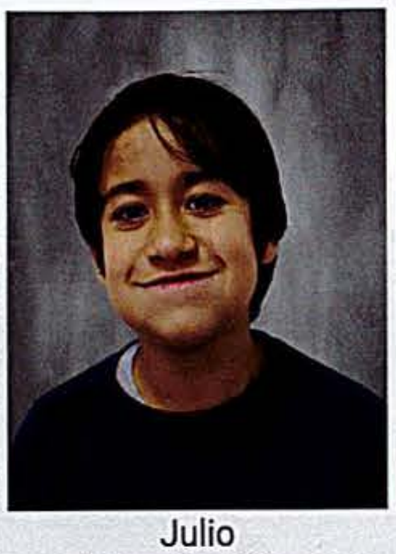
Brithany Alvarado Herrarte

Julio Andrade



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Hannah Beason

William Joseph Holmes

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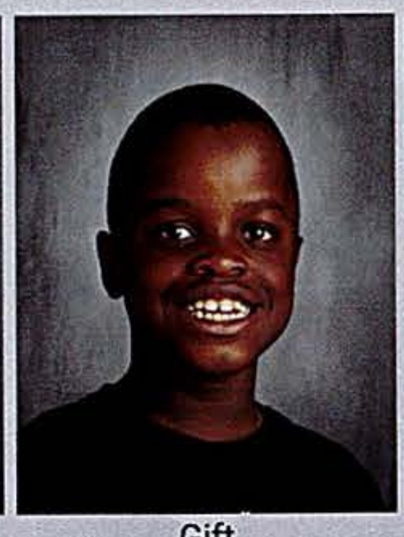

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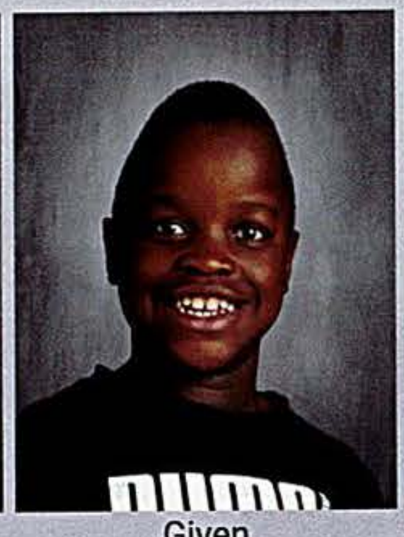

Given Nyangi

Ariella Parra

Buomkuoth Reath

Alejandro Robiero Zanito

Vincent Saenz

FOURTH GRADE

Zainab
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Castillo Canil

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Xavier
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Constantine
Guthrie

David
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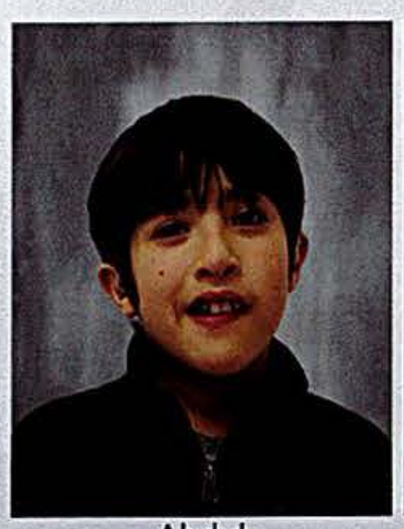

Abdul
Jalali

Karlos
Marquez Avalos

Jorge
Martinez "Jr

Jose
Montes Juarez

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Nava

Ana
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Isaac
Solis Garcia

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ELEMENTARY

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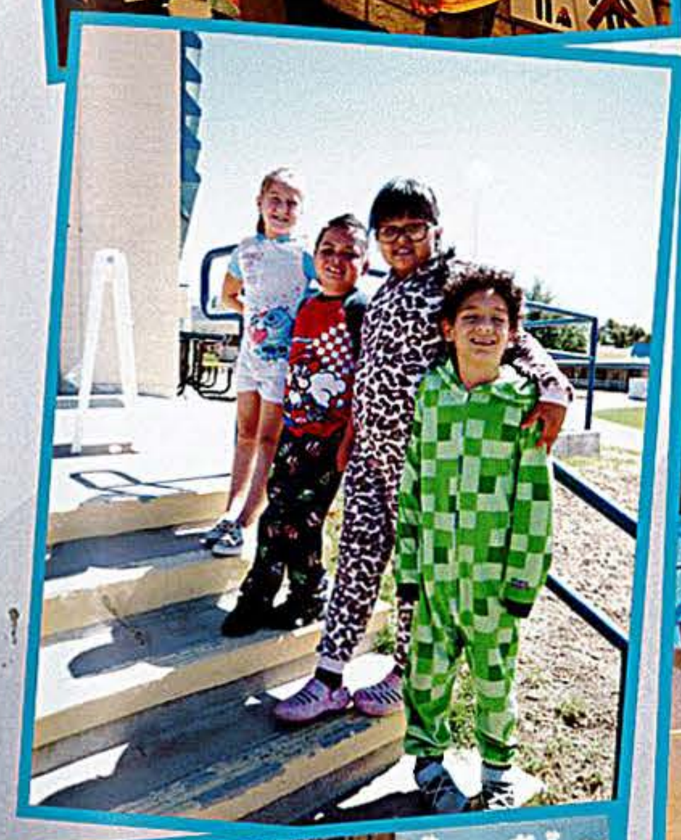
ADJ



STUDENT
CENTER
NOBODY
IS PERFECT
APOLLO
JUNO
SATURN
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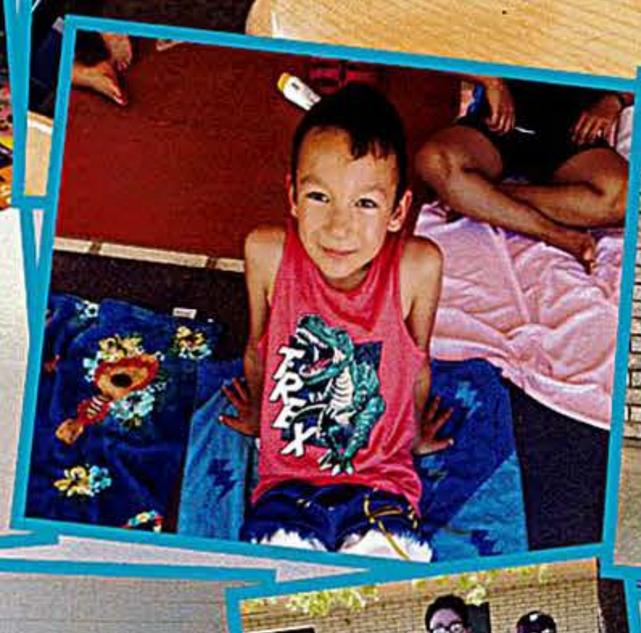
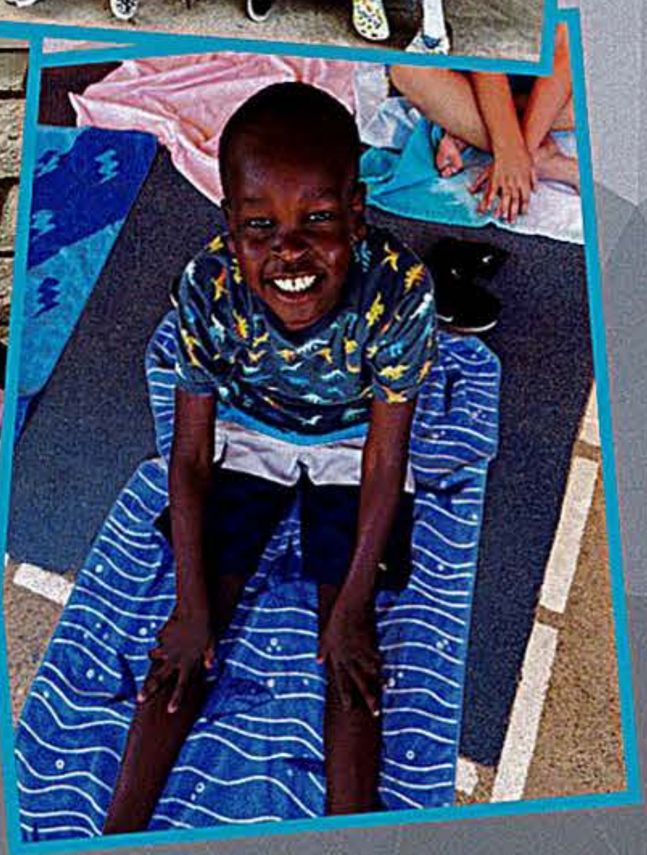
PENCILS



LIMITED EDITION
BARBIE
ThinkPad



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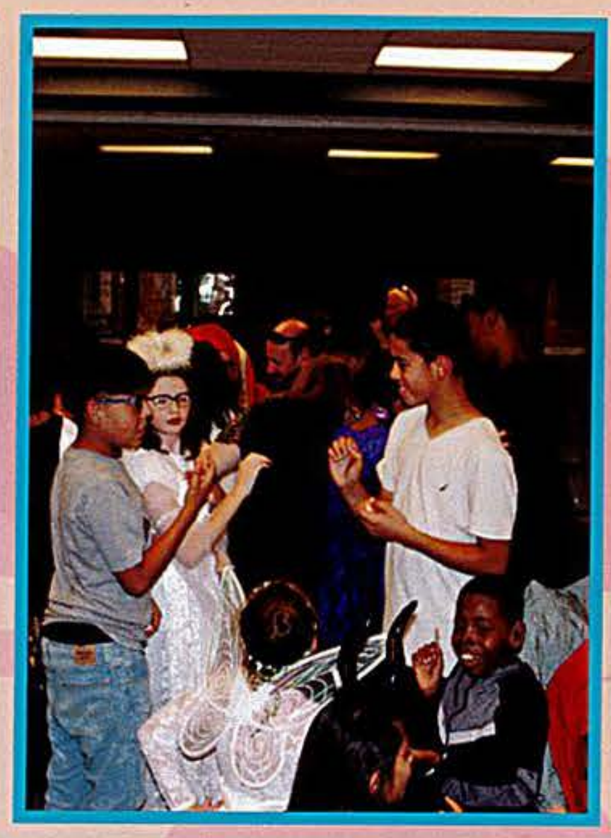
Middle School



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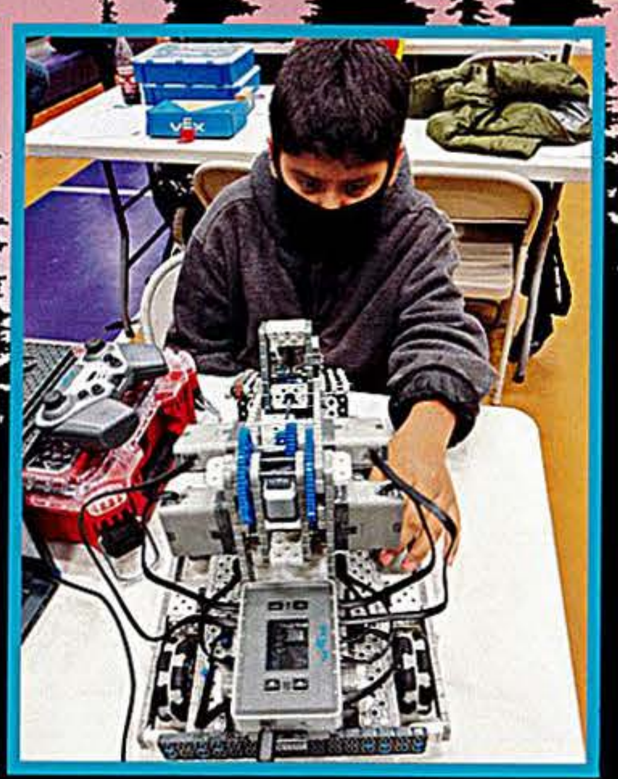

FIFTH GRADE

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Bamaca Bernabe

Vincent
Camarena

Aria
Coratolo

Jeremiah
Dobbs

Melani
Parra Sinohui

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Mira
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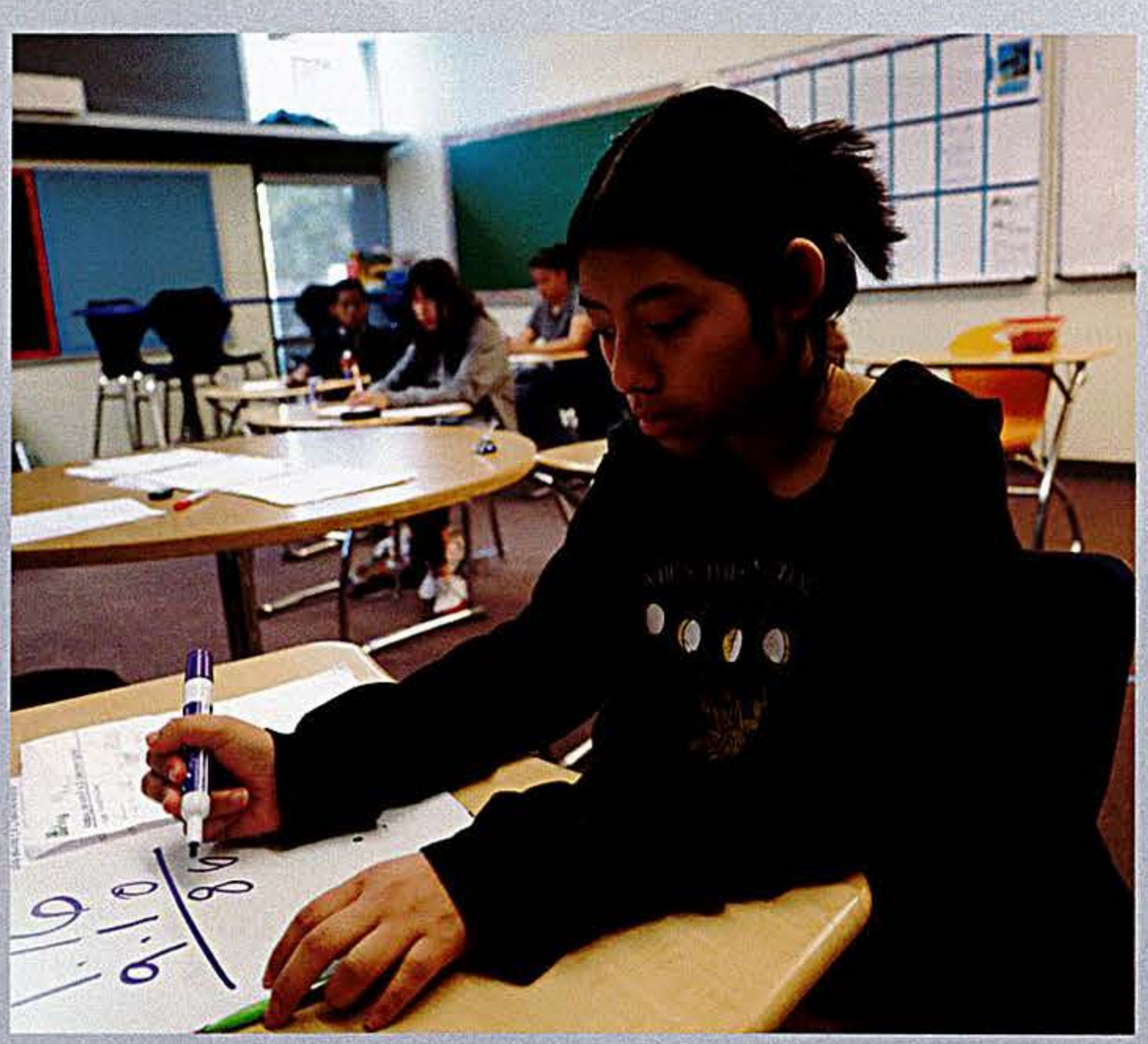

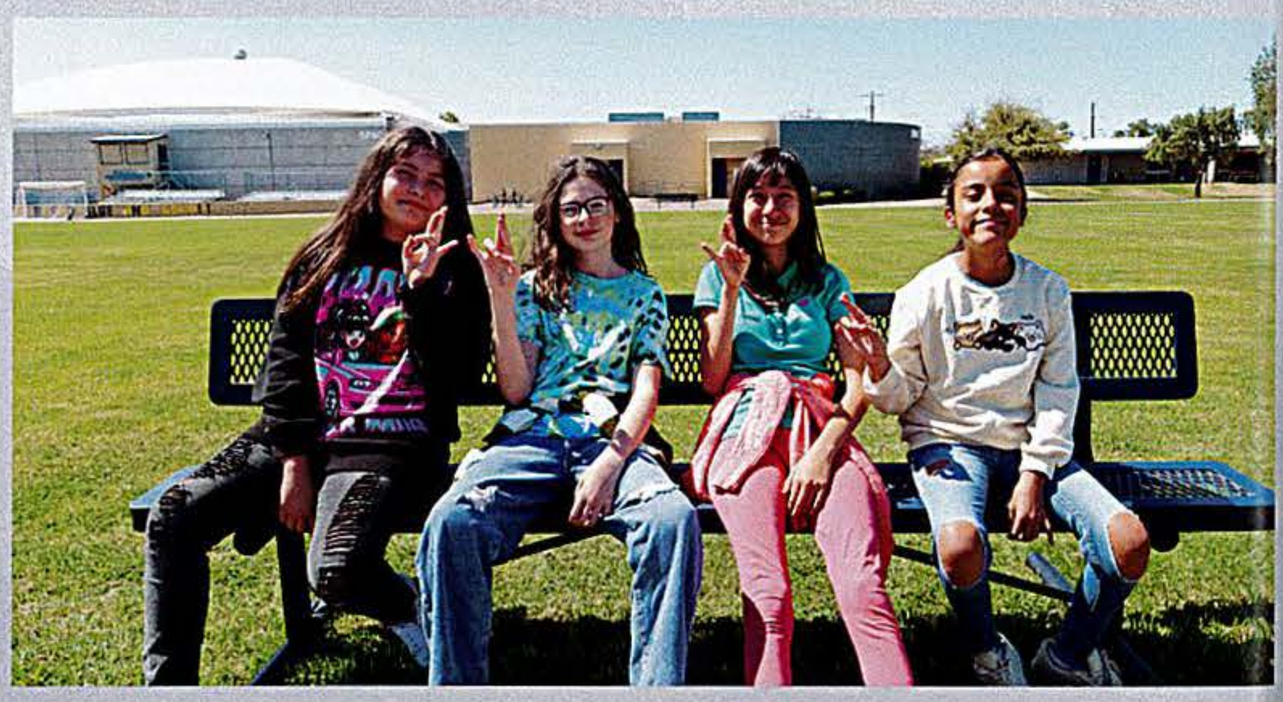

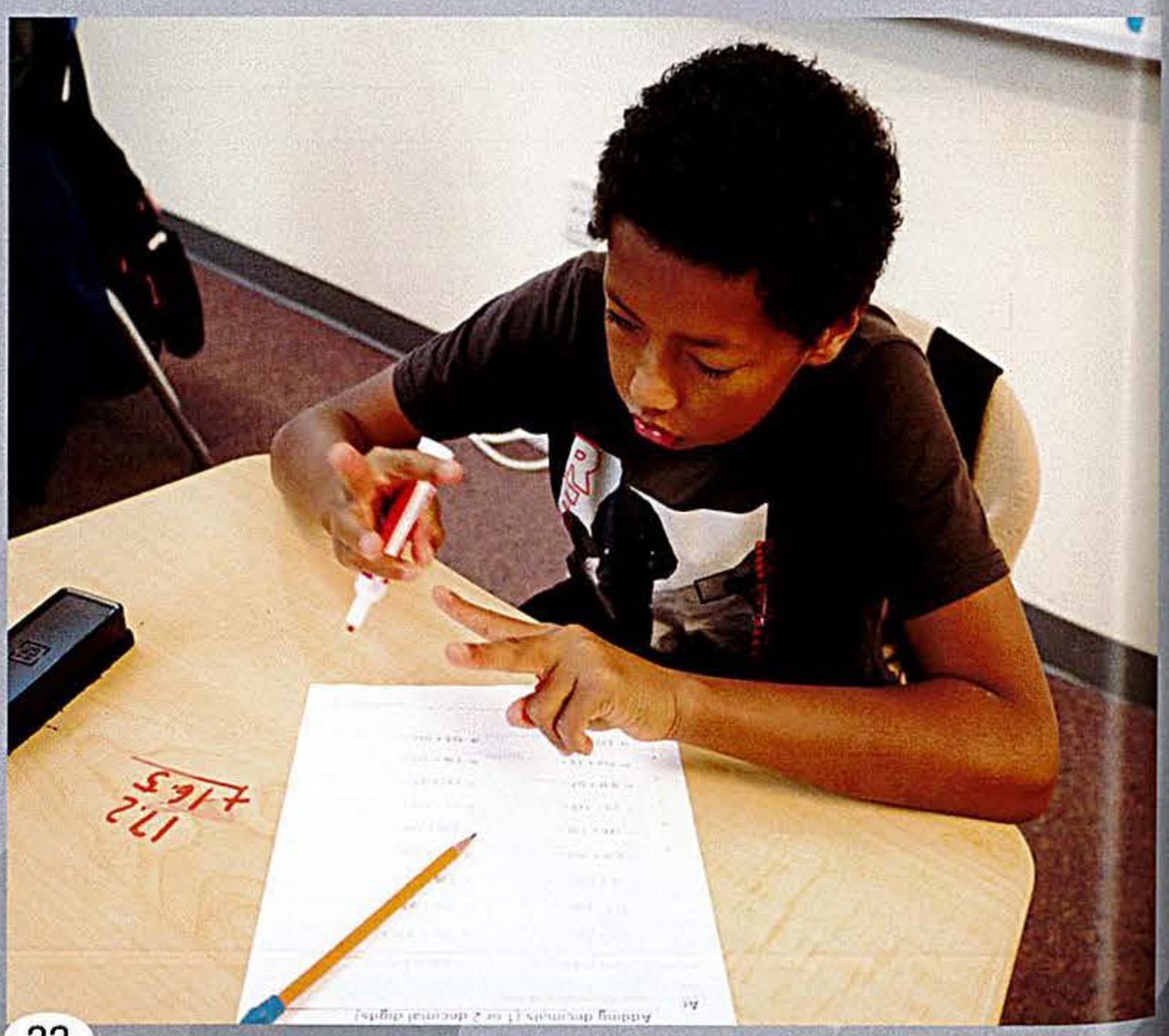

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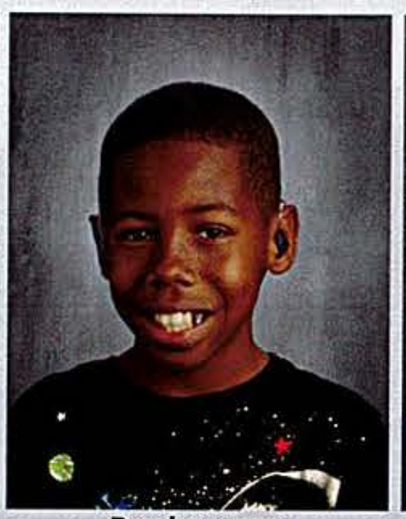

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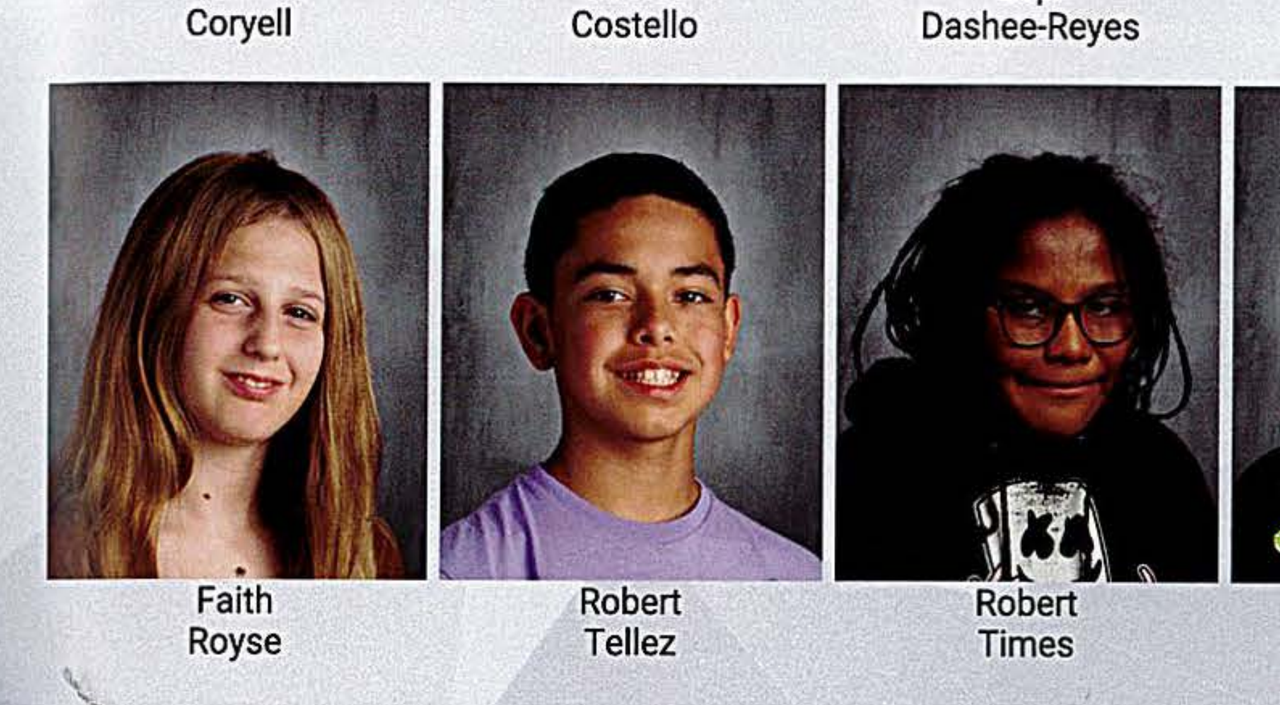

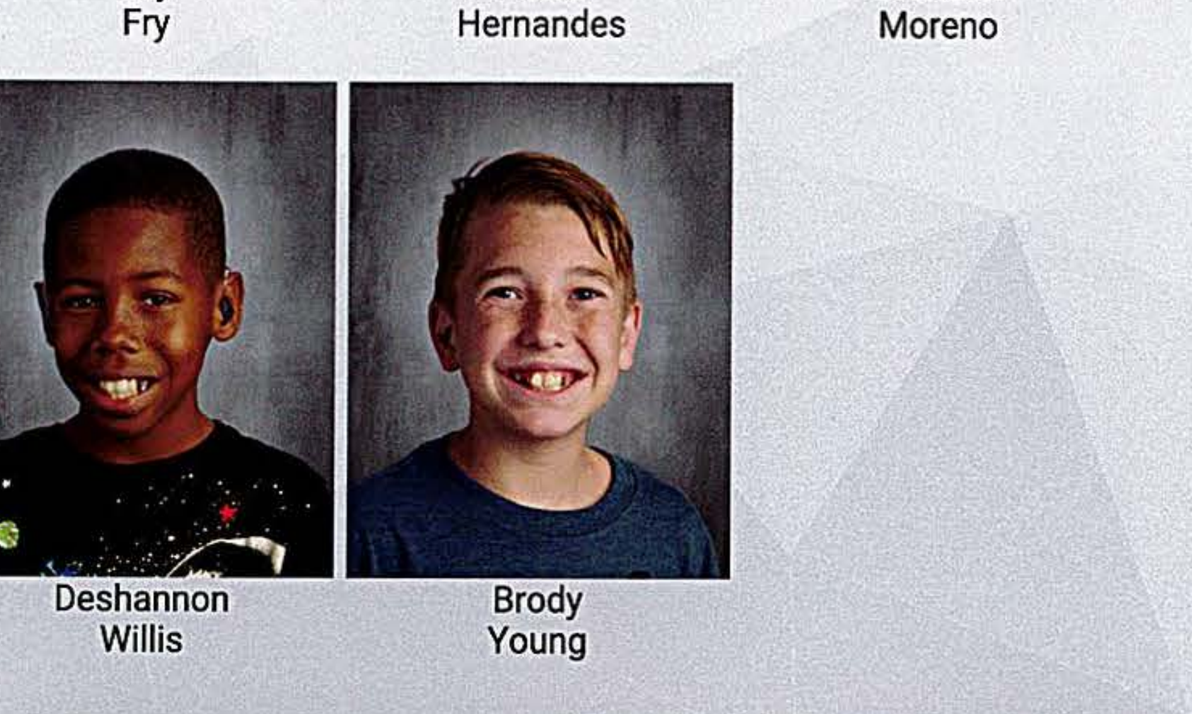

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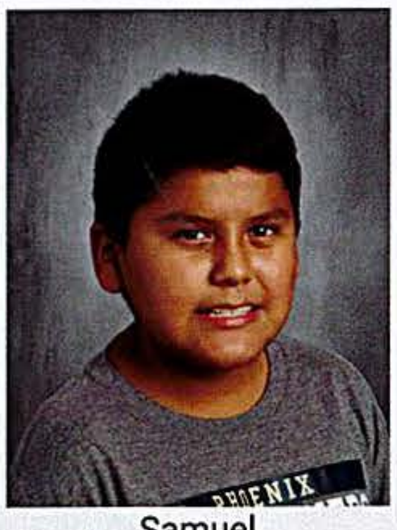

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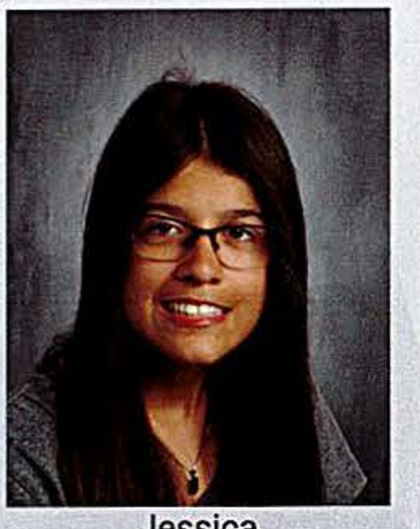

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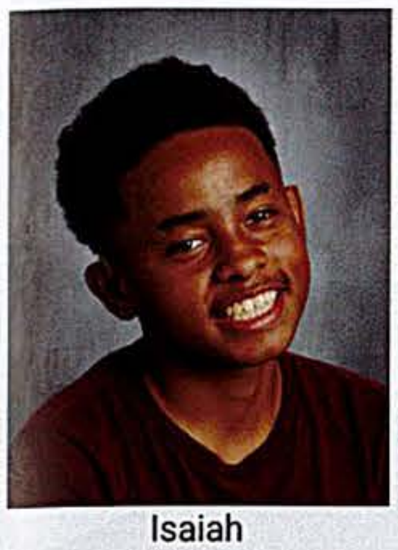

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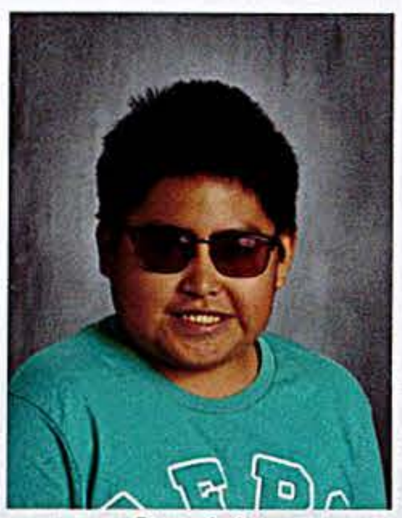

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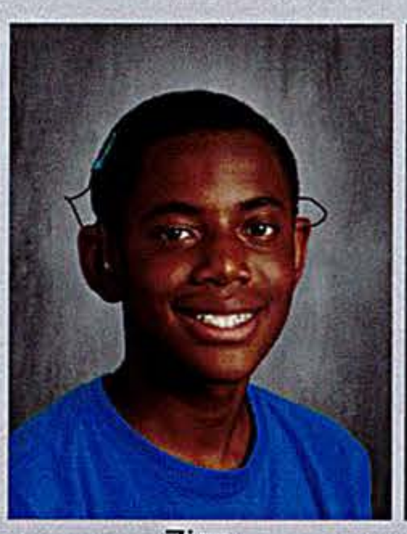

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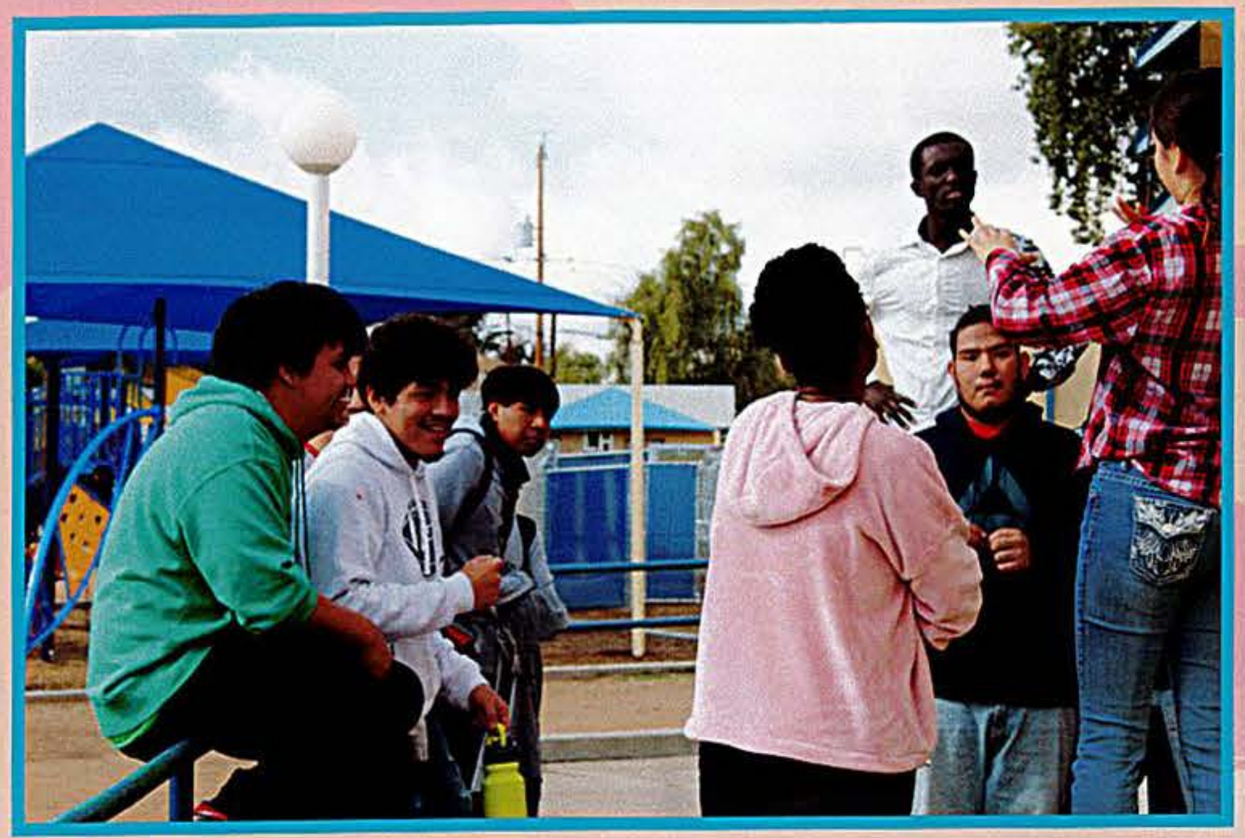

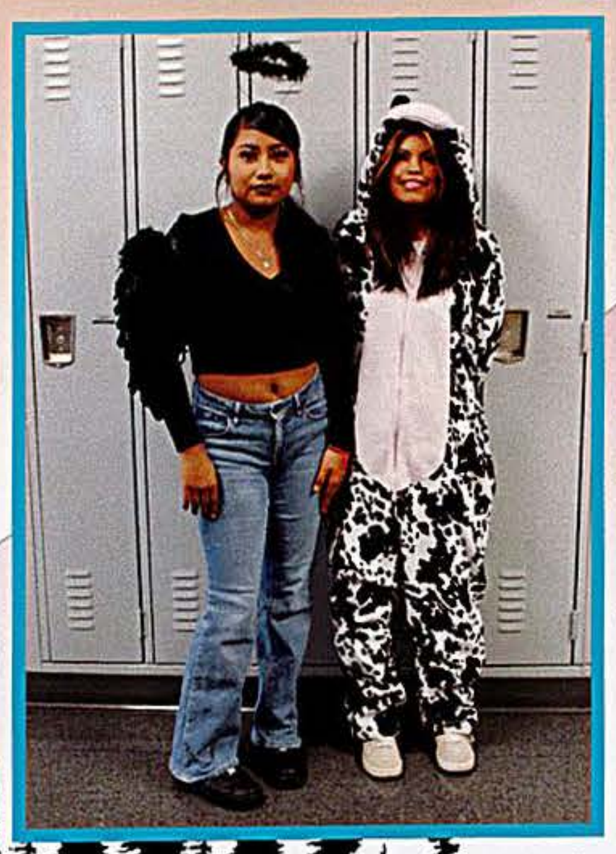

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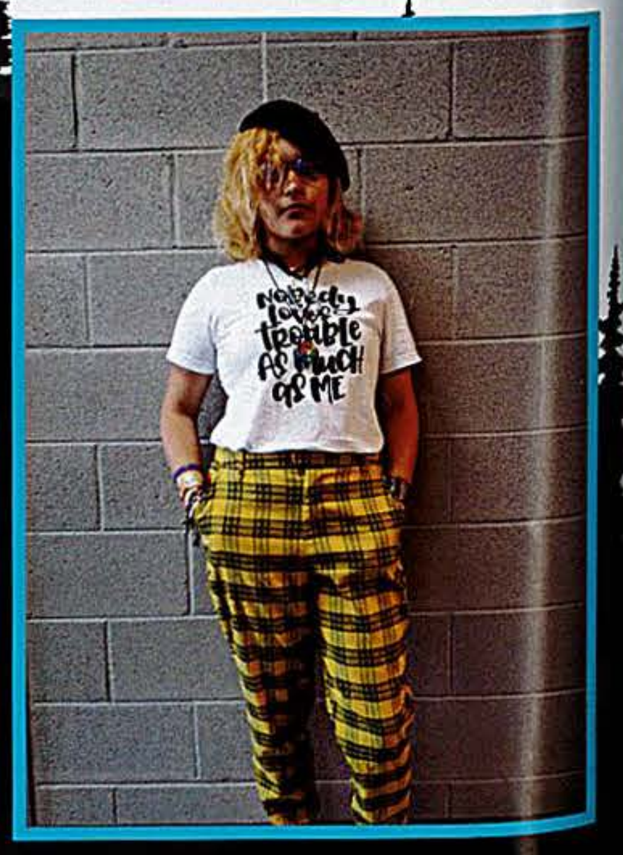
us. without that obvious school it
come to school anymore. It is too high
want to come to school. Harm
Or even on social media, bullyin
, call or tell anyone to help/ save

RESPONSIBILITY
SEEING BEYOND

High School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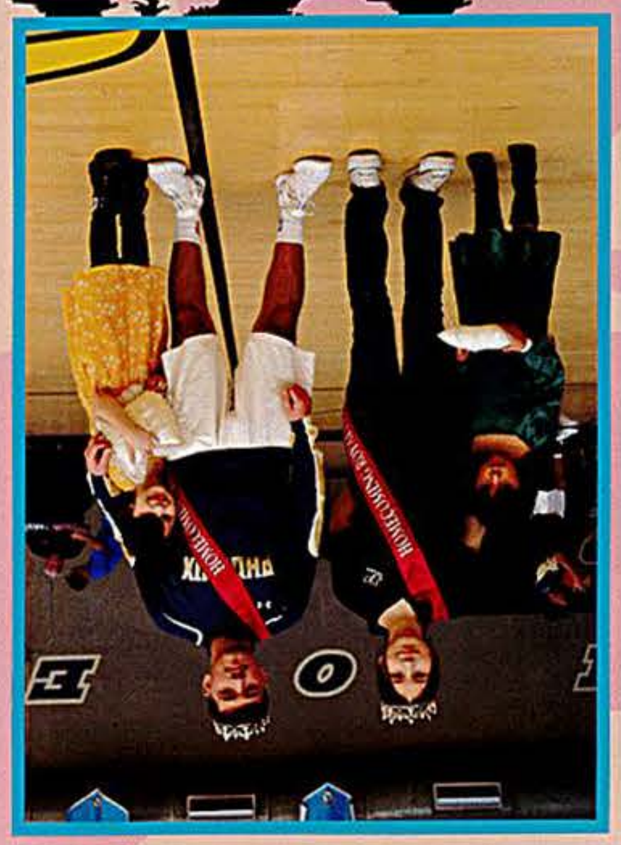

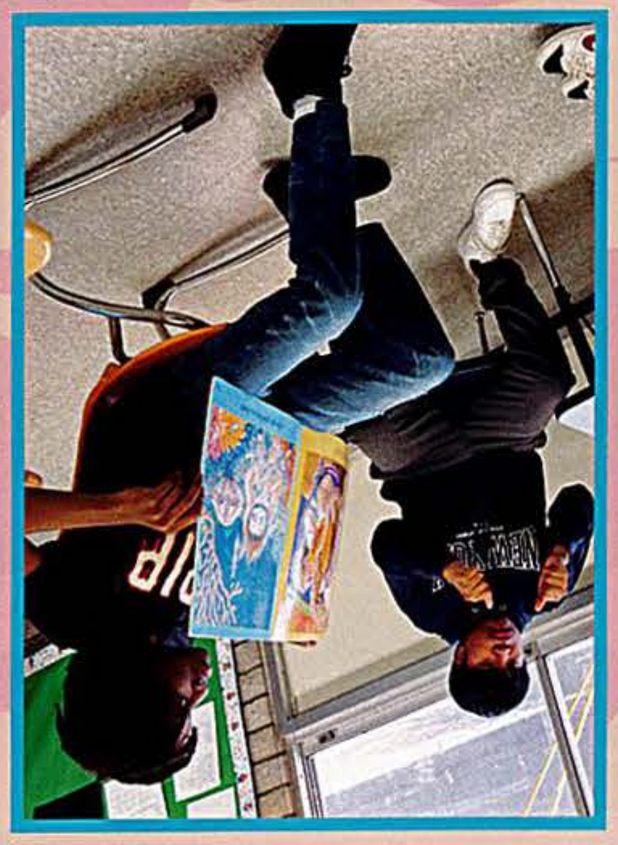

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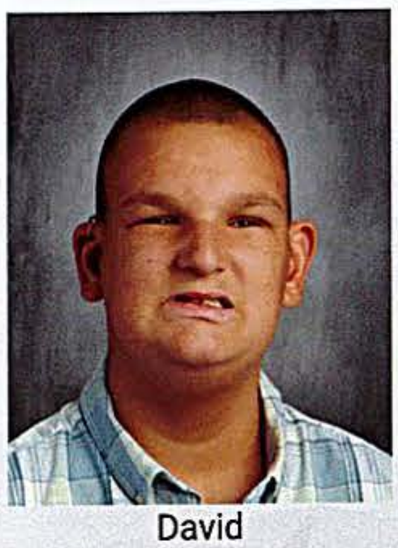
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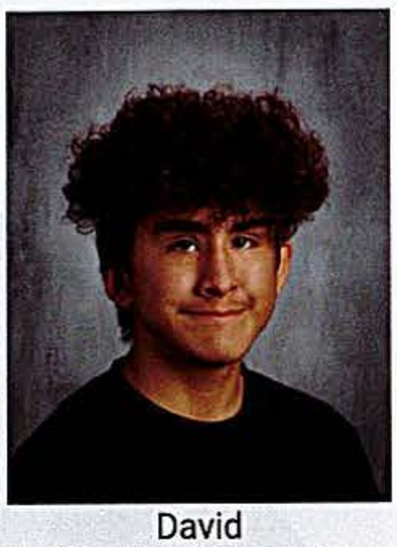
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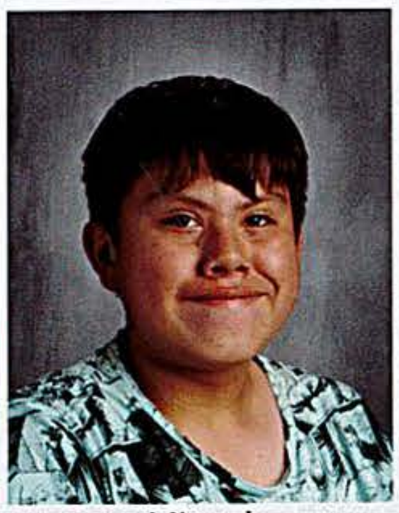
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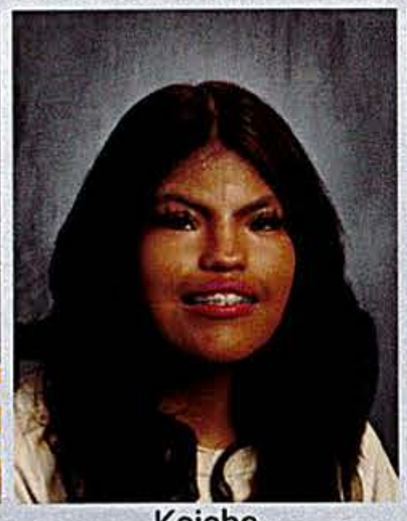
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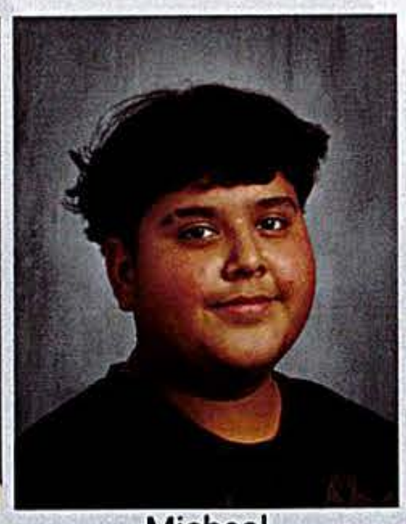
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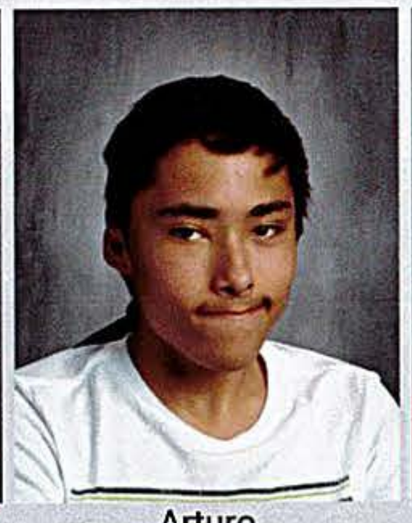
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Miracle Douglas

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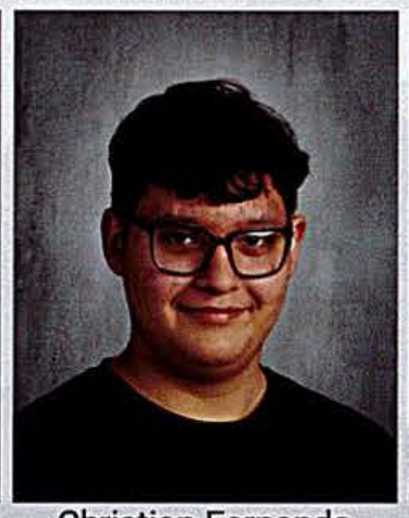
Belle Emery



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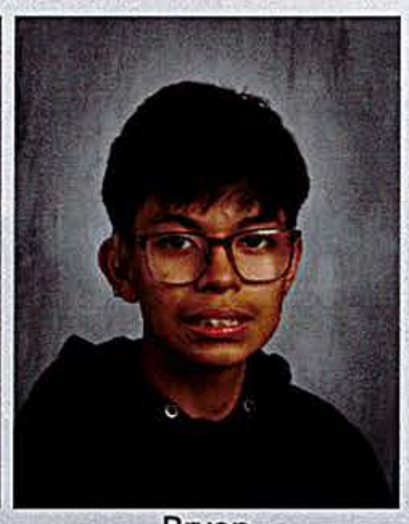

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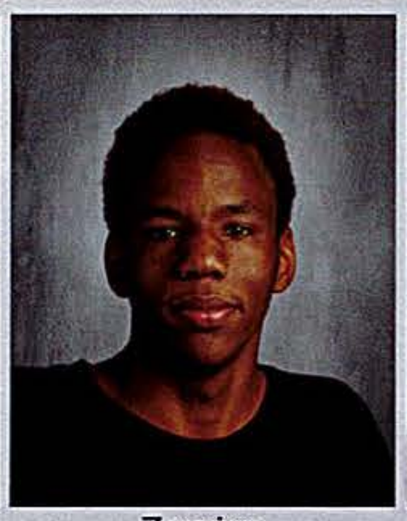

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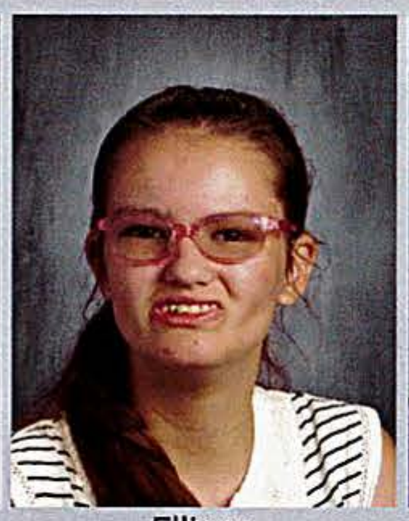

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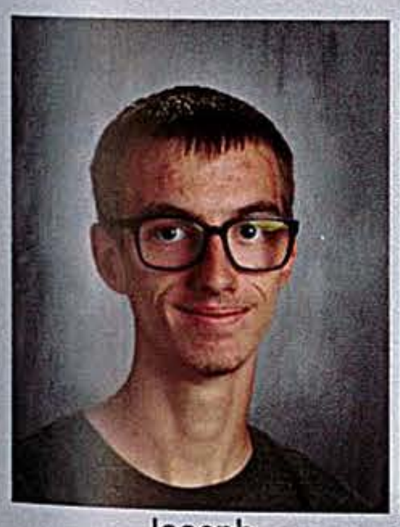

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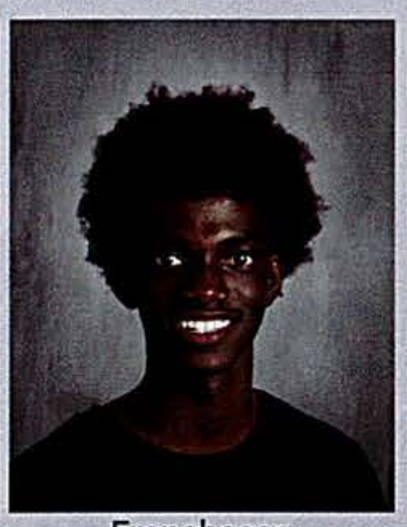

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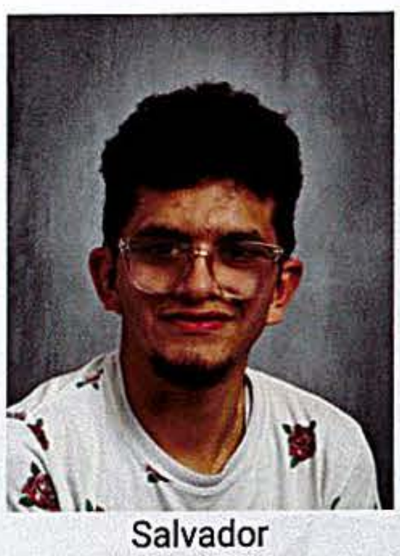

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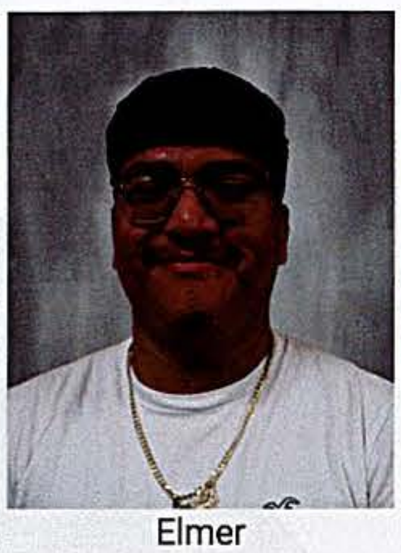

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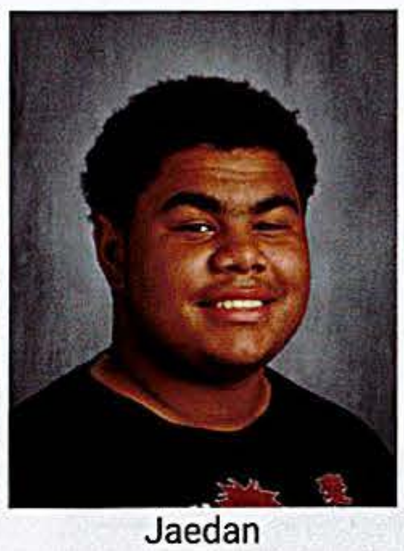

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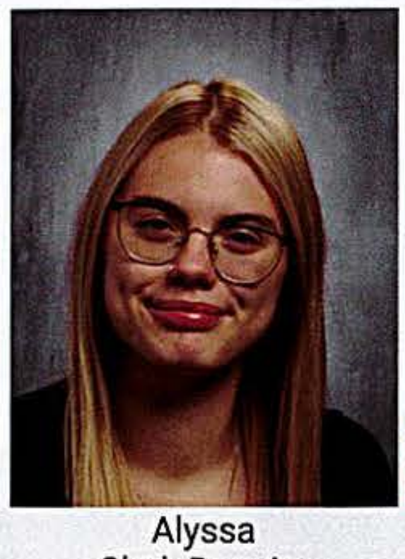

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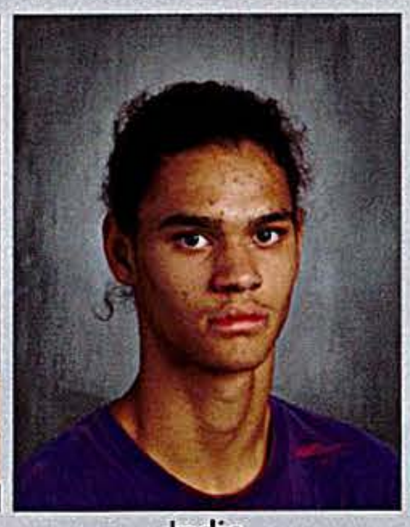

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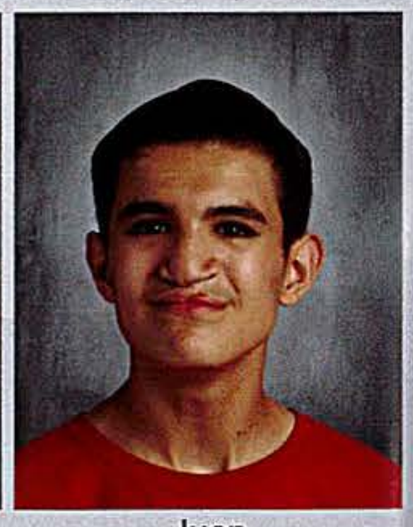

Juan
Thompson

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SENIOR CLASS OF 2024

Jesus Gallagos:
Make "Your best Idea!"

Travis Martinez Krohn:
"Bye school, hello world!"

Tyquann Hall:
"In life, you have to go through something to get to something. From that, the inspiration comes from having something of substance to talk about; otherwise, you're just considered to be fluff."

Miguel Hernandez:
"If you're afraid to fail, then you're probably going to fail"
– Kobe Bryant

Luis Correa Castro:
"Life is good, you know what I mean."

Jason Ramirez Chilel:
"Make today amazing."

Nathaniel Santana:
"Be Yourself."

Thomas Mejia:
"Keep Going."

Argelia Rojas
"Be yourself; Everyone else is already taken"

Silva Abdulrahim:
"Slow progress is better than no progress. Stay positive and don't give up."

Xendrine Rivera:
"I don't like to gamble, but if there's one thing I'm willing to bet on, it's myself."

Sara Duncan:
"Sara was released from her 4 year sentence :D"

Phoenix Perry:
"With education, you can do anything!"

Adriana Hill:
"In life and everyday, we grow by learning."

Sarah Vazquez Alvarez:
"Stay true to yourself."
Don't dream your life, live your dreams.

Max Dominguez Barrios:
"One gets more from years of experience than books."

Ducati Camacho:
"I served my time here at this school, now I get to serve realness out there in real world, Kisses!"

Sofia Tuanquin:
"The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all."

Pearl Williams:
"Chase your dreams fearlessly."

Luna Vallejo:
"Everyday is a new day."
– Carrie Underwood

Jayden Velazquez:
"live in the moment."

Christian Yuzon:
"Dream big, work hard."

Anthony Flores Ventura:
"Futures don't make themselves, you have to create them."

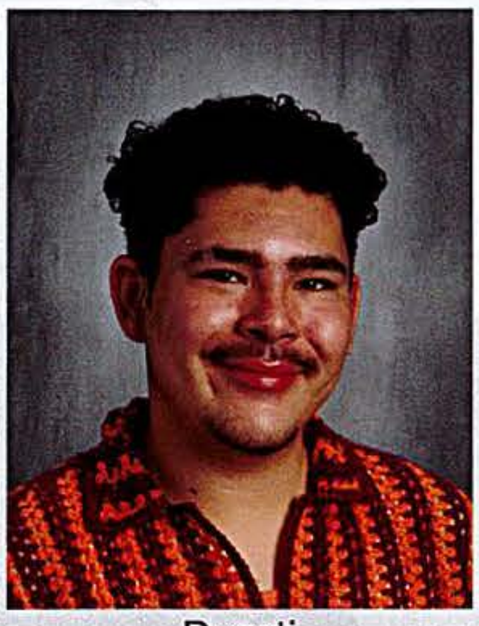
Adamaris Hernandez Amezcua:
"Grow through what you go through."

Ayah Jawad:
"Alhamdulillah for everthing"

Katu Salih:
"To make something special you just have to believe it's special"

TWELFTH GRADE

Silva
Abdulrahim



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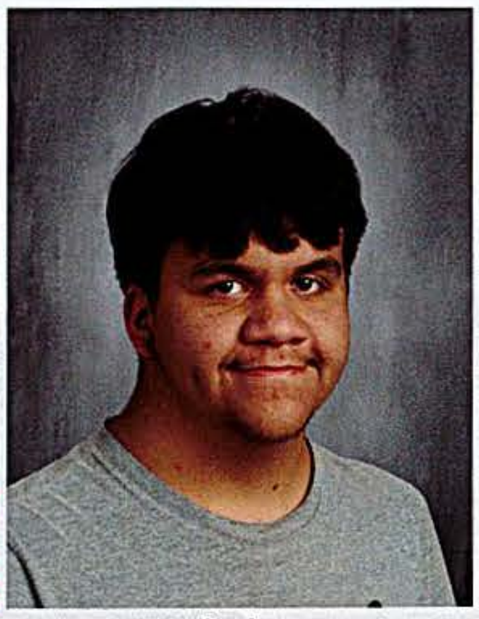

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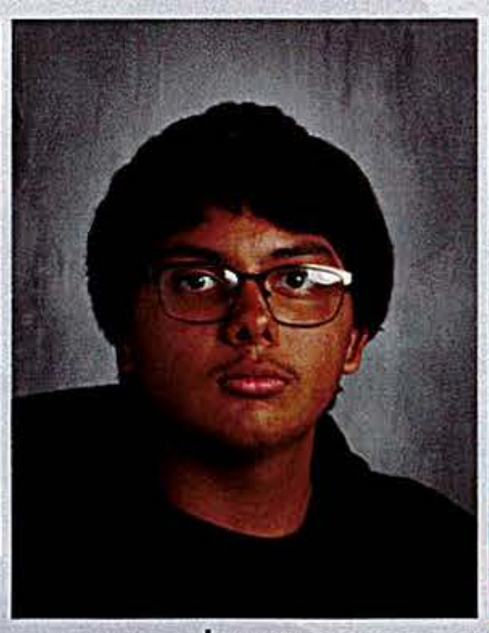

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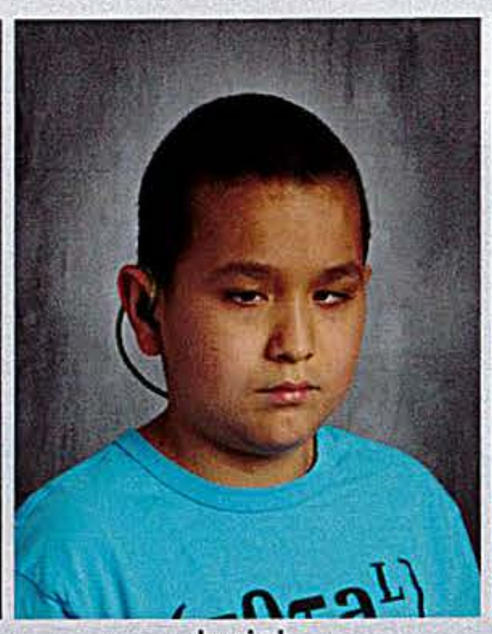

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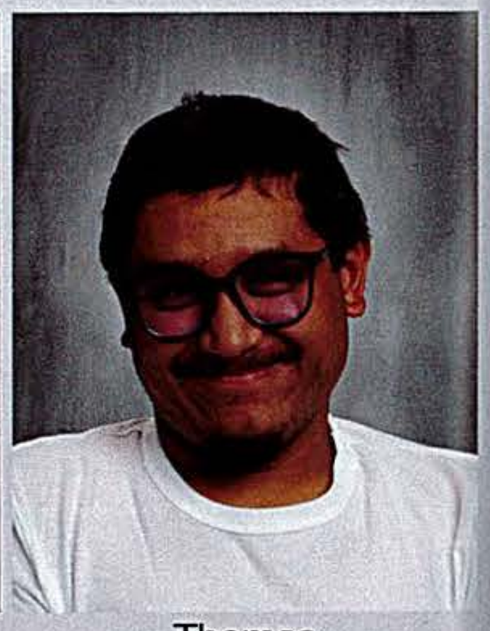

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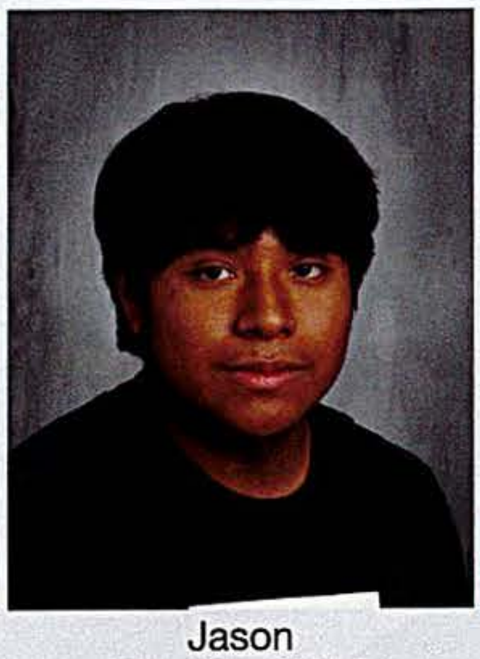

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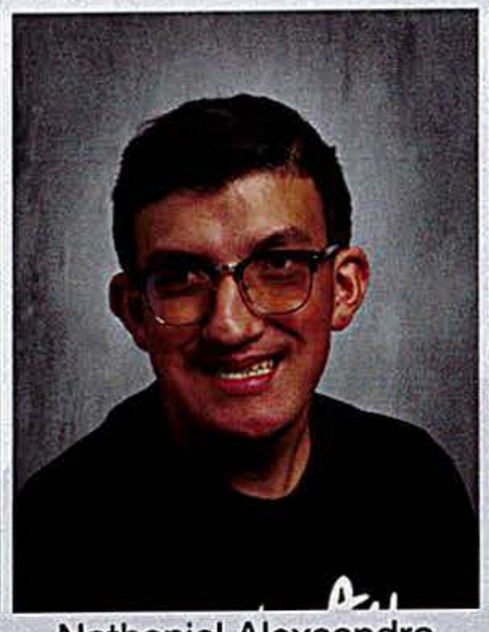

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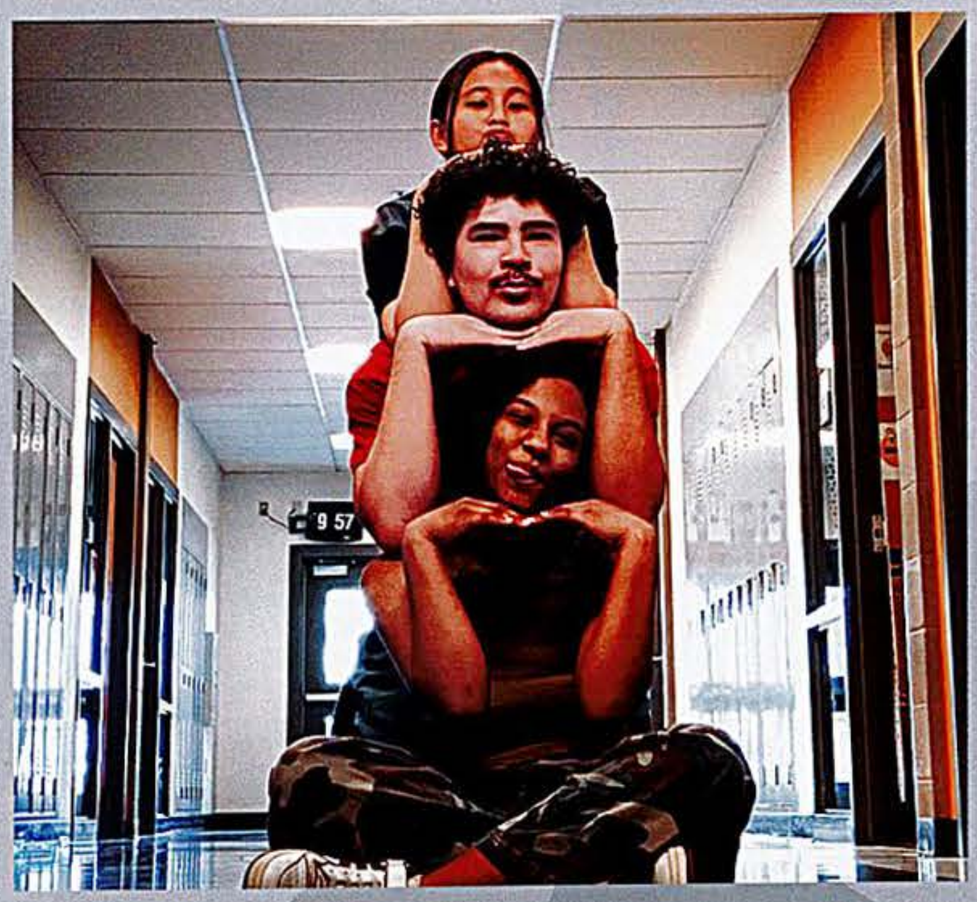

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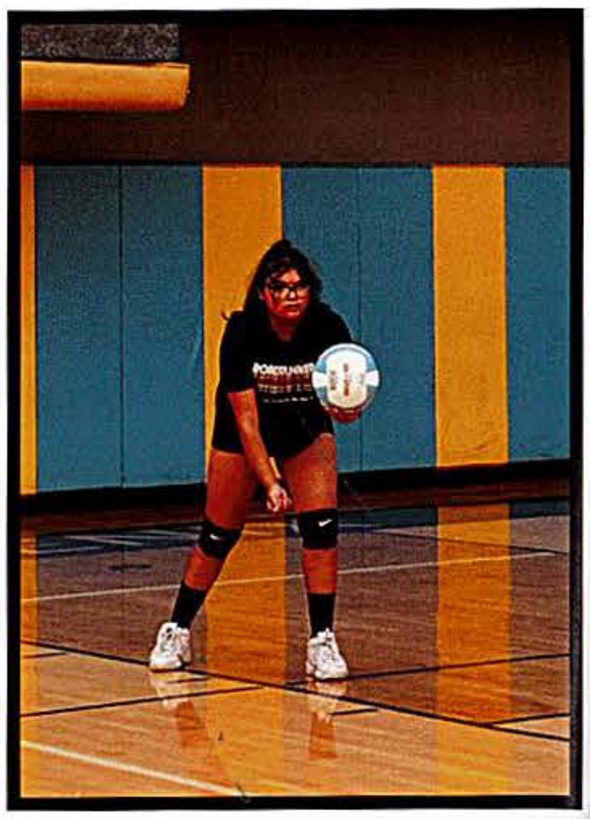

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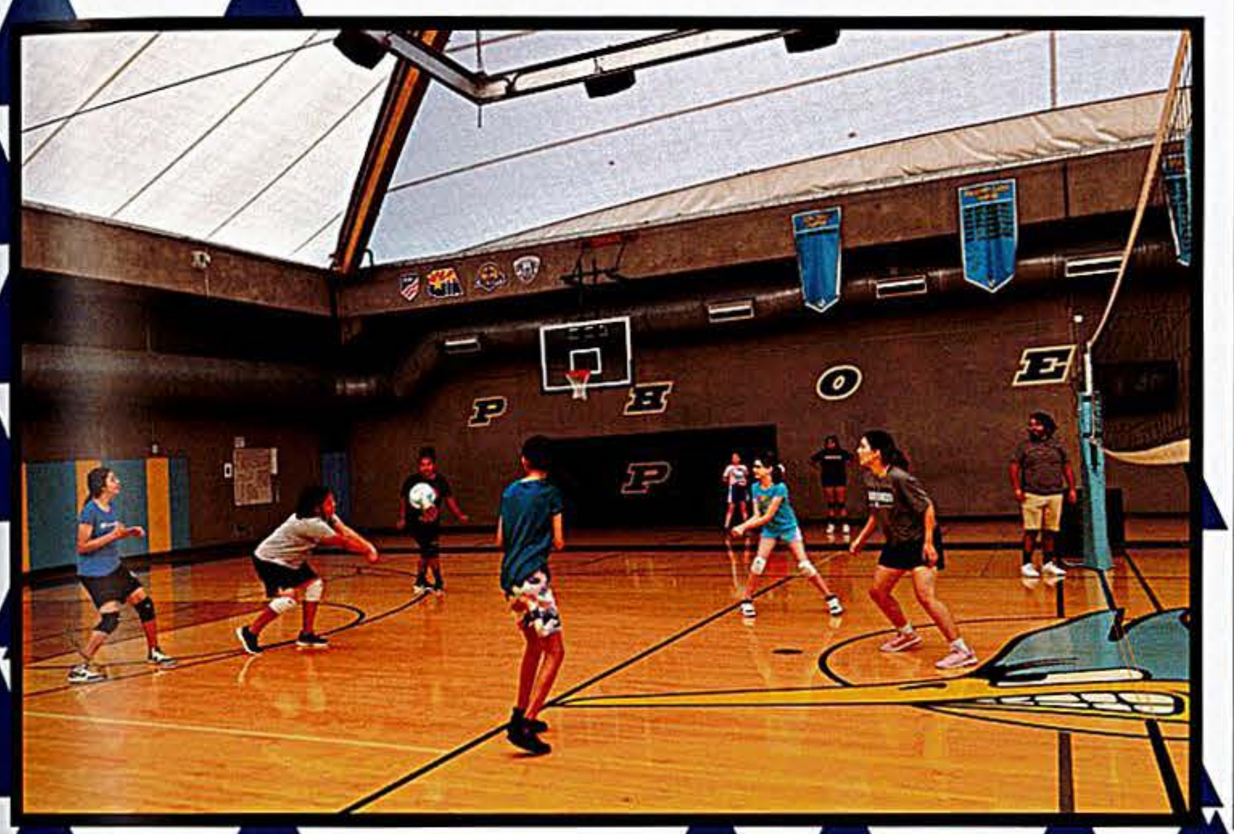
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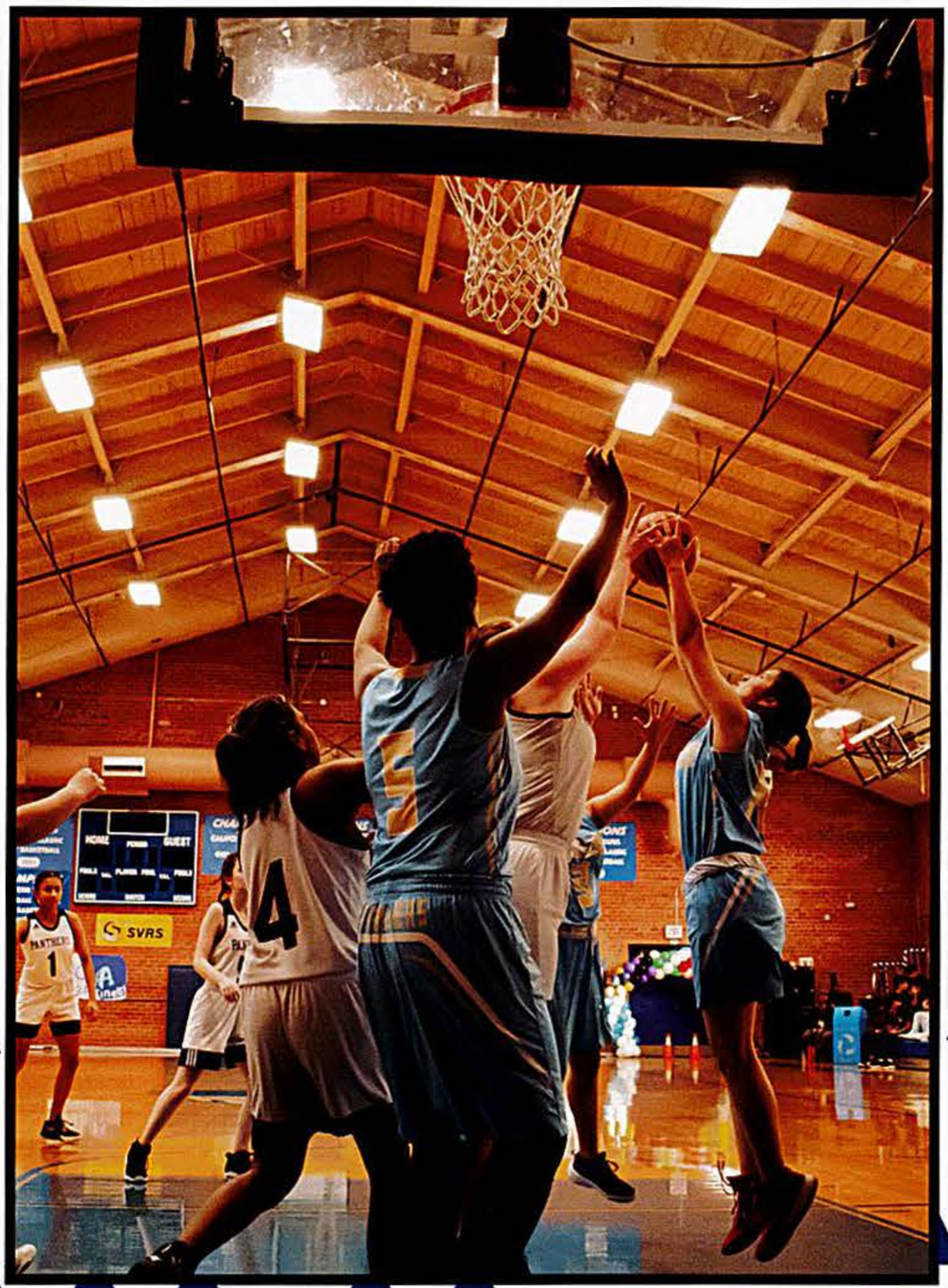
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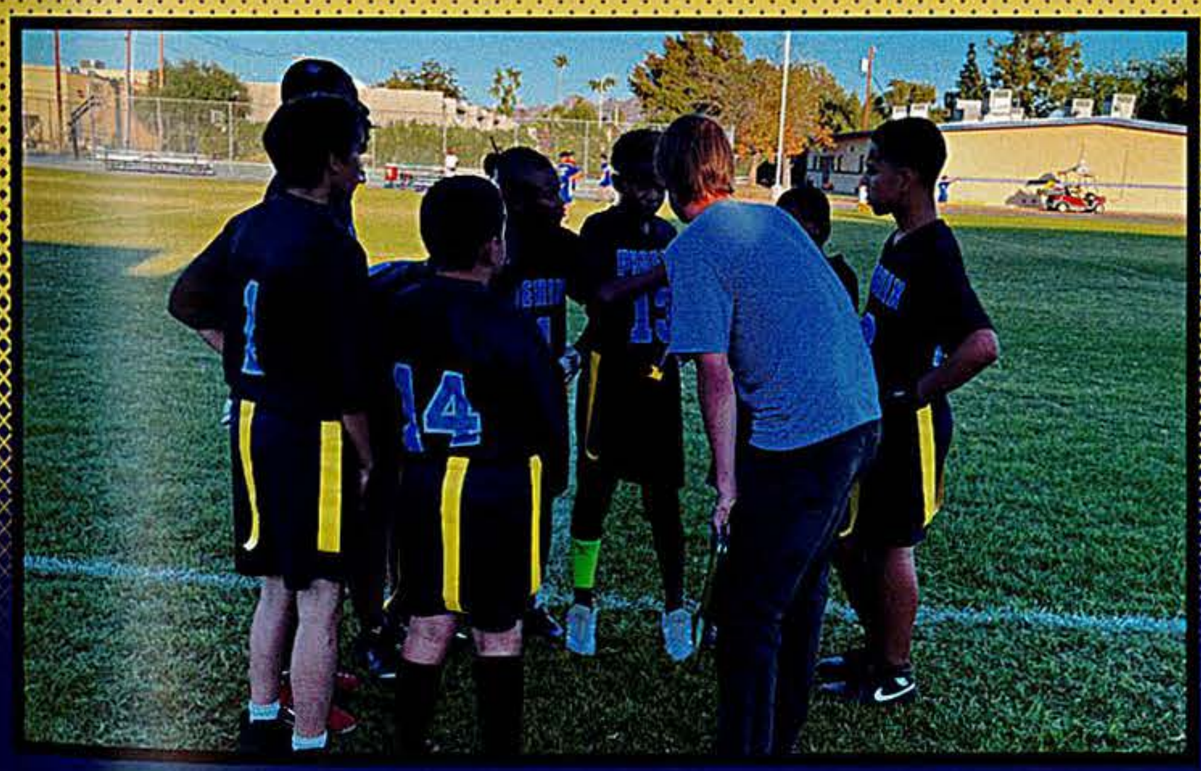

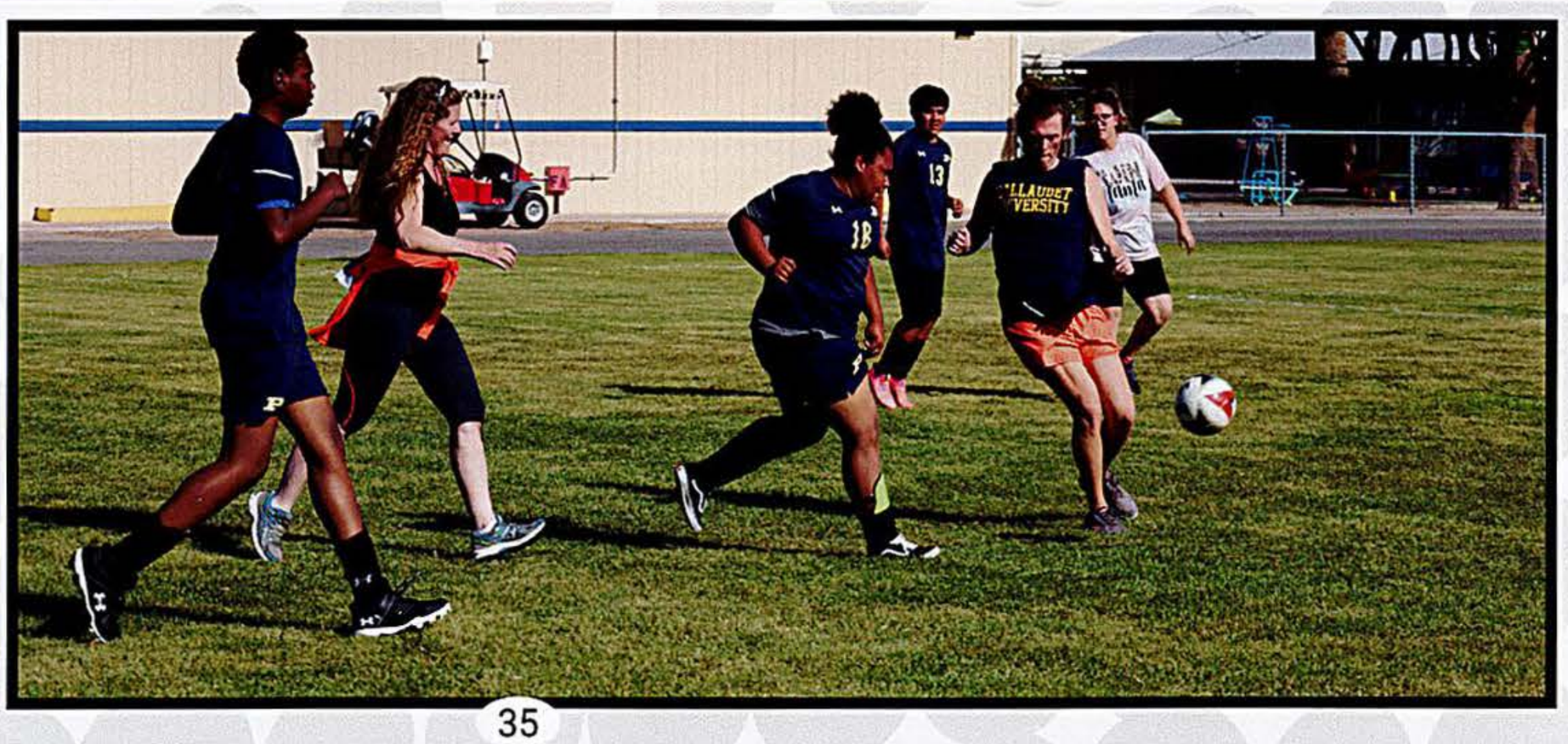

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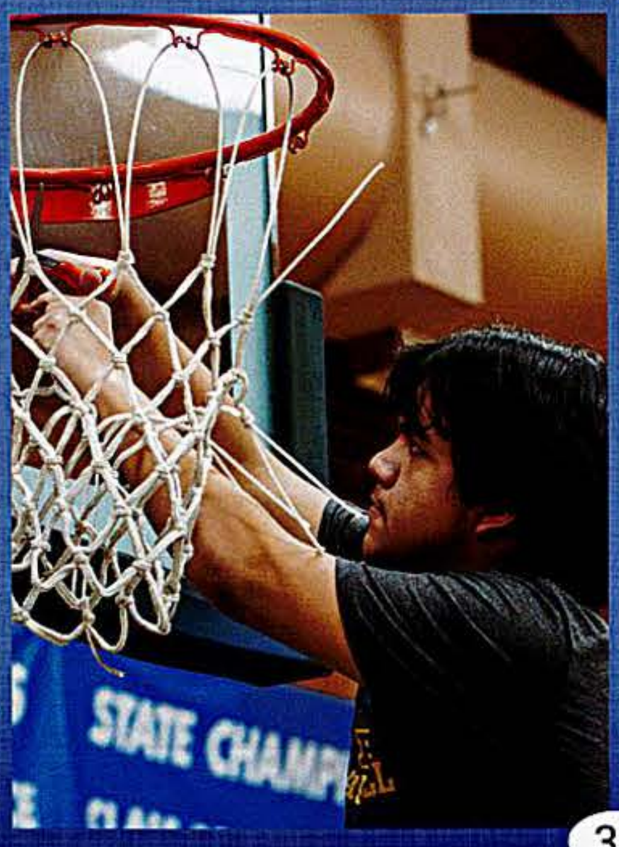
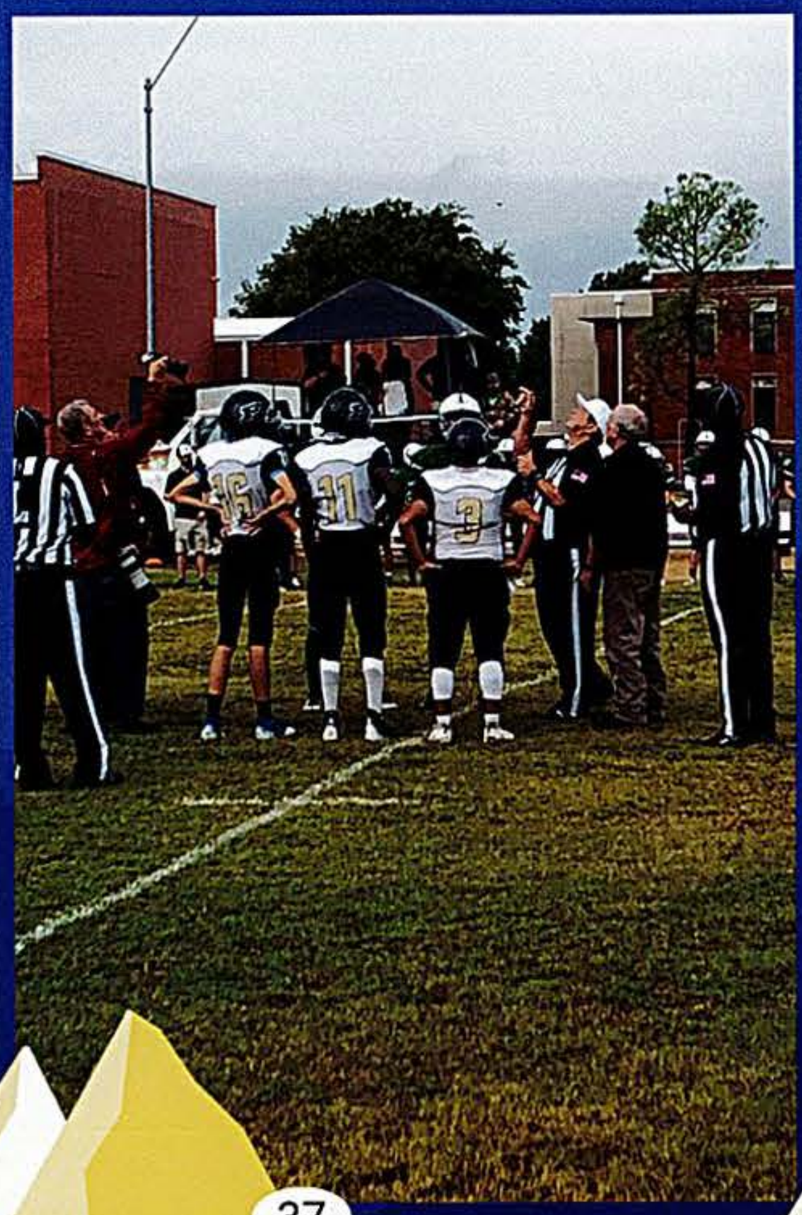

STATE CHAMP

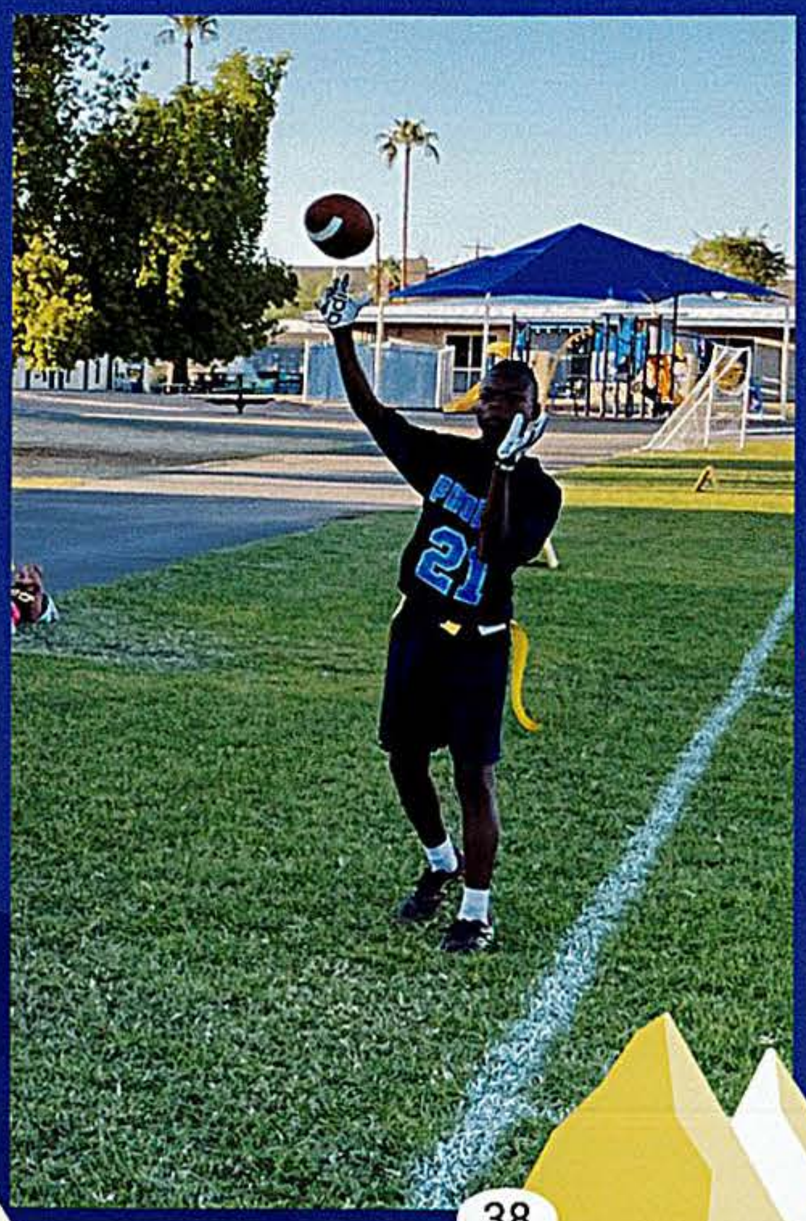
High School Football

Back Row (Left to Right): Donovan Etheridge, Jonathan Munoz, Joseph Trent
Middle Row (Left to Right): Maxcimiliano Dominquez, Barrios, Jayden Velazquez, Kotu Salih, Anthony Flores Ventura, Miguel Martinez Ramos
Front Row (Left to Right): Franchesco Yesuf, Jose Toribio Linares, Miguel Hernandez, Jhoselh Diaz Ayala, Jesus Gallegos
Head Coach: Dave Huber and Assistant Coach: Tyler McIntyre



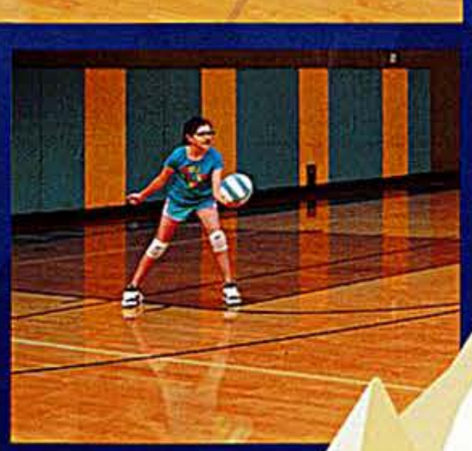
Middle School Flag Football

Back Row (Left to Right): Gavin Poseyesva, Zion Parker, Isaiah Acton, Robert Tellez
Front Row (Left to Right): Angelina Gonzalez Jones, Joshua Hines, Brendan Moreno
Head Coach: Caleb Decker



Middle School Volleyball

Back Row (Left to Right): Alexus Guerrero, Laysha Gutierrez, Alexa Hernandes
Front Row (Left to Right): Anna Villegas Rodriguez, Emily Bamaca Bernabe, Lily Fry, Aria Coratolo
Head Coach: Pablo Gonzalez Jr. and Assistant Coach: Maddie Fears

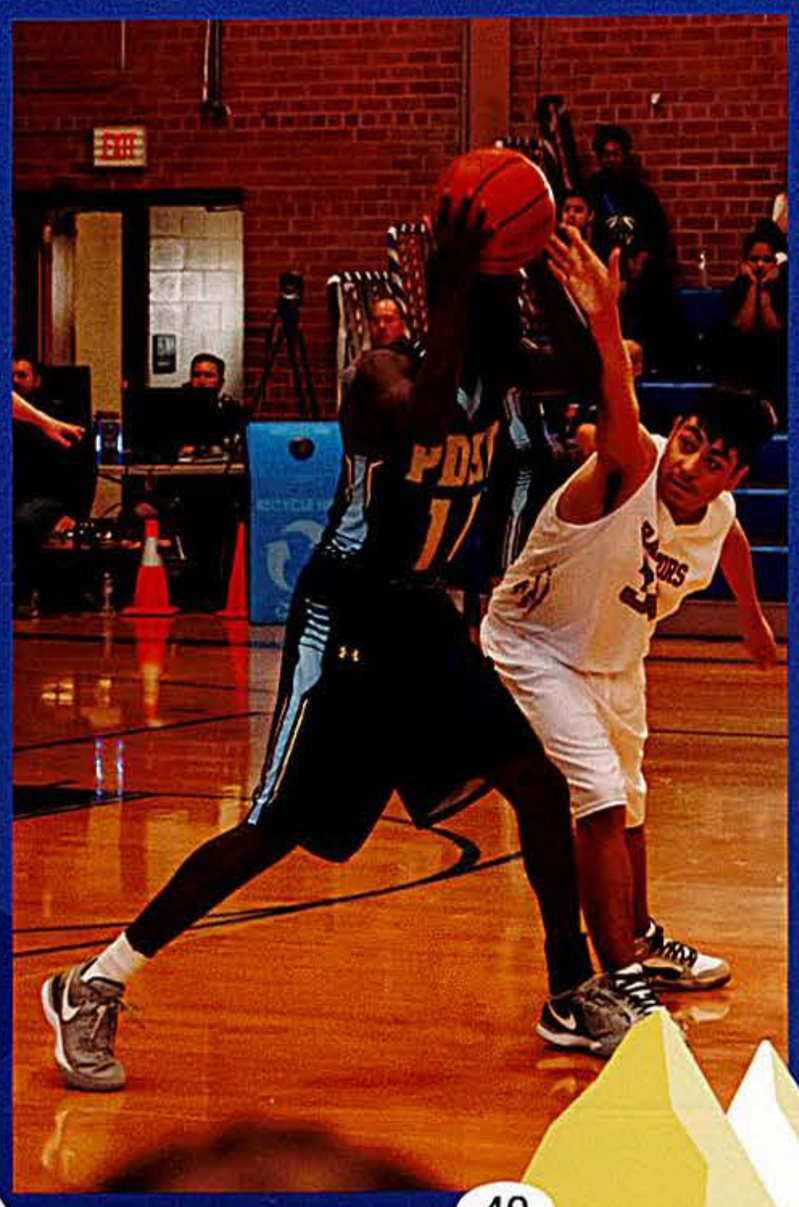


High School Boys Basketball

Back Row (Left to Right): Miguel Martinez Ramos, Kotu Salih, Joseph Trent, Jonathan Munoz, Indio Rivera, Donovan Etheridge, Anthony Flores Ventura

Front Row (Left to Right): Miguel Hernandez, Luis Correro Castro, Jhoselh Diaz Ayala, Franchesco Yesuf, Jose Angel Toribio Linares, David Garcia

Head Coach: Dave Huber (not pictured)



High School Girls Basketball

Back Row (Left to Right): Argelia Rojas, Sara Duncan, Miracle Brooks, Pearl Williams, Xendrine Rivera, Adriana Valentina Gutierrez, Sofia Tuanquain,
(not pictured: Alyssa Clark-Dequier)
Head Coach: Maddie Fears, Student Manager: Delilah Jaimes, Assistant Coach: Kiana Vazquez

Middle School Boys Basketball

Back Row (Left to Right): Angelina Gonzalez Jones, Jorge Andrade, Robert Tellez, Gavin Poseyesva, Isaiah Acton
Front Row (Left to Right): Angel Aguilar Gonzalez, Joshua Hines, Brendan Moreno, Robert Times
Head Coach: Jeff Ploederl

Middle School Girls Basketball

(Left to Right): Alexa Hernandes, Alexus Guerrero, Laysha Gutierrez
Head Coach: Jeff Ploederl

Middle School Boys Soccer

Back Row (Left to Right): Jesus Toribio Linares, Victor Flores, Zion Parker, Angelina Gonzalez Jones, Joshua Hines
Front Row (Left to Right): Robert Times, Jeremiah Dobbs, Brendan Moreno
Head Coach: Aggrey Sawuka

High School Track

Back Row (Left to Right): Indio Rivera, Franchesco Yesuf, Miguel Martinez Ramos, Joseph Trent, Jose Angel Toribio Linares

Front Row (Left to Right): Anthony Flores Ventura, Kotu Salih

Not pictured: Miracle Brooks, Sara Duncan, Argelia Rojas, Xendrine Rivera, Brittany Norquist

Head Coach: George Hughes

Assistant Coach: Tyler McIntyre

2023
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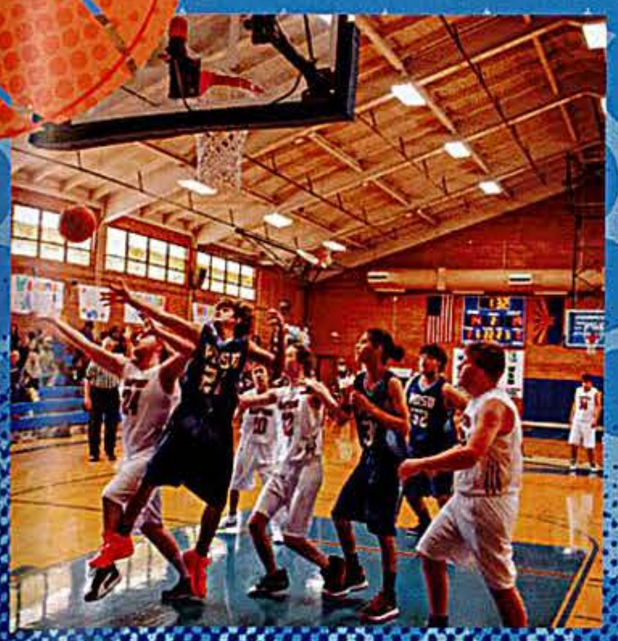

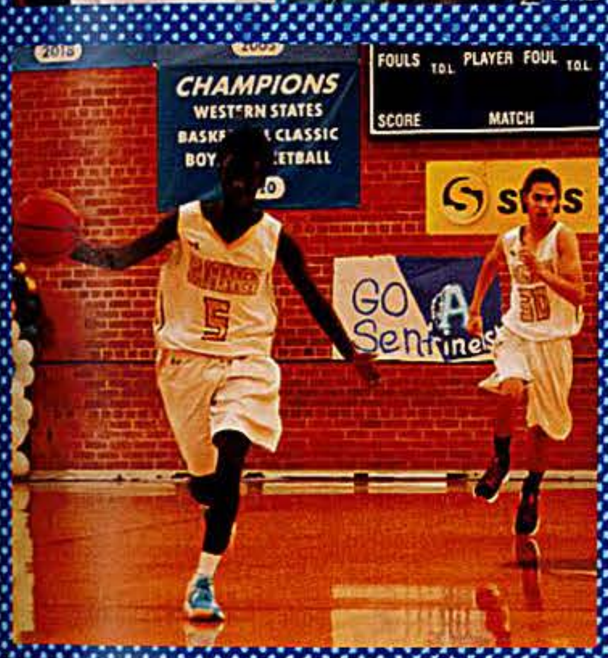

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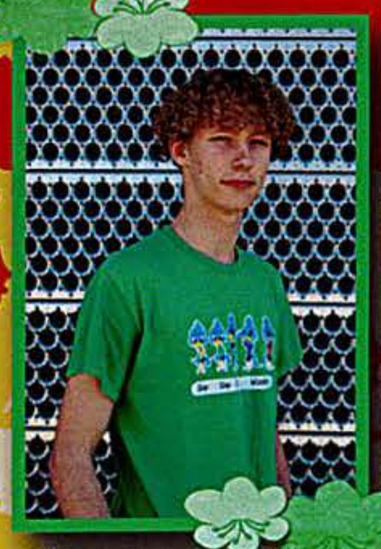

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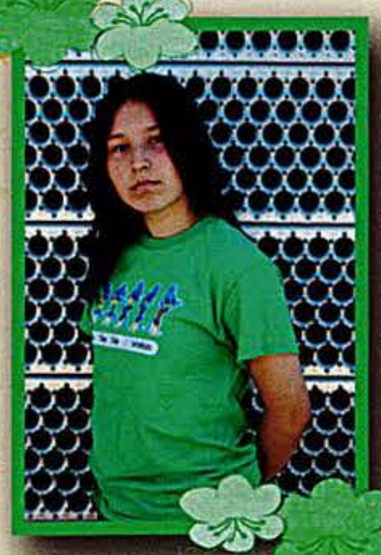
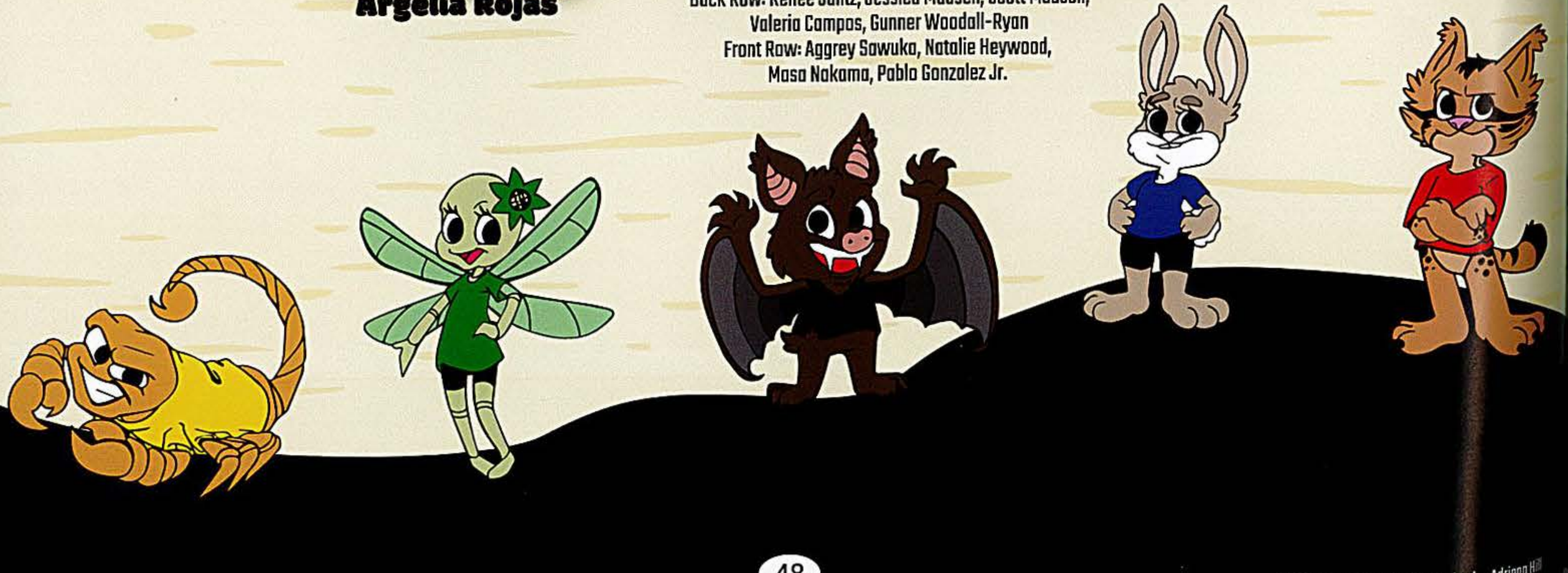


Argelia Rojas

Back Row: Renee Jantz, Jessica Madsen, Scott Madsen, Valeria Campos, Gunner Woodall-Ryan
Front Row: Aggrey Sawuka, Natalie Heywood, Masa Nakama, Pablo Gonzalez Jr.



2022-2023 House mascots drawing by: Adriana H

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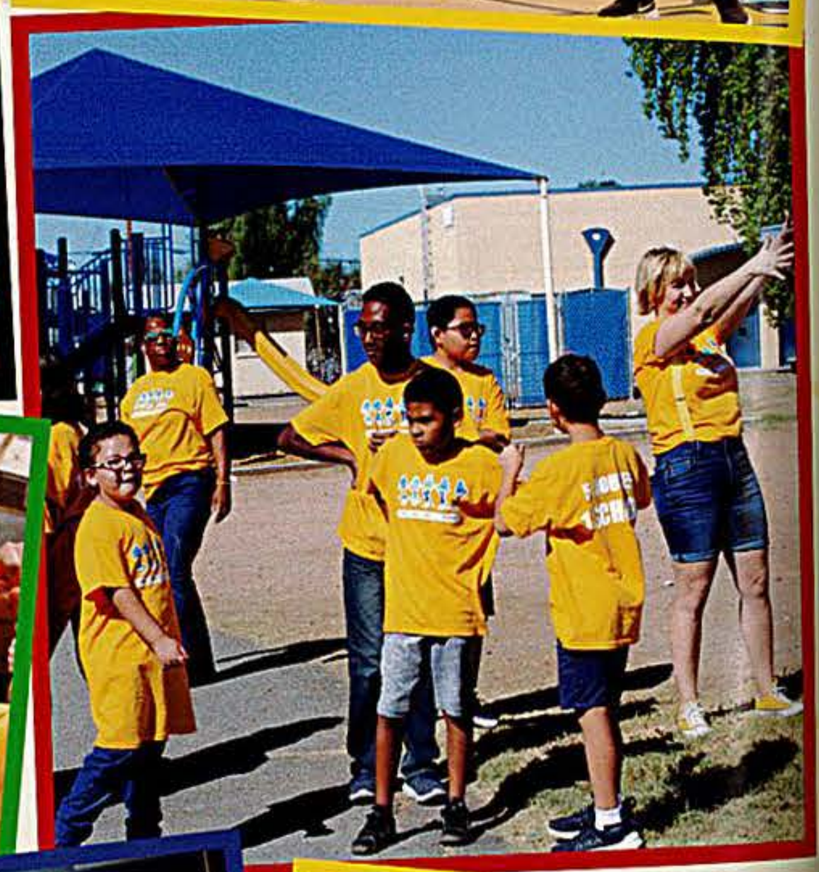

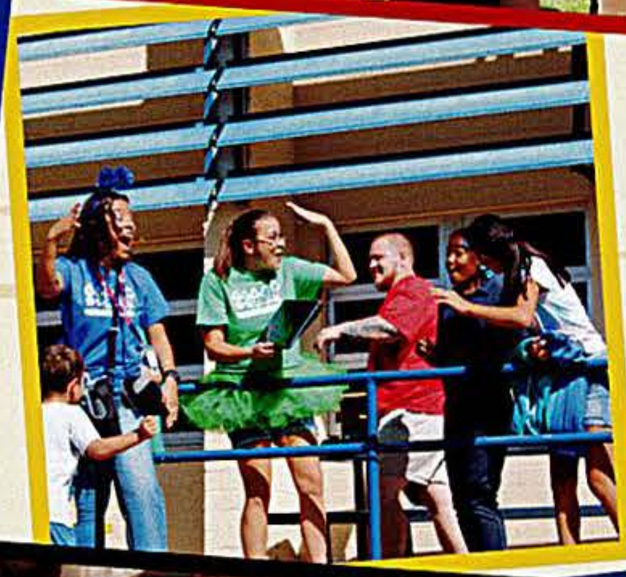

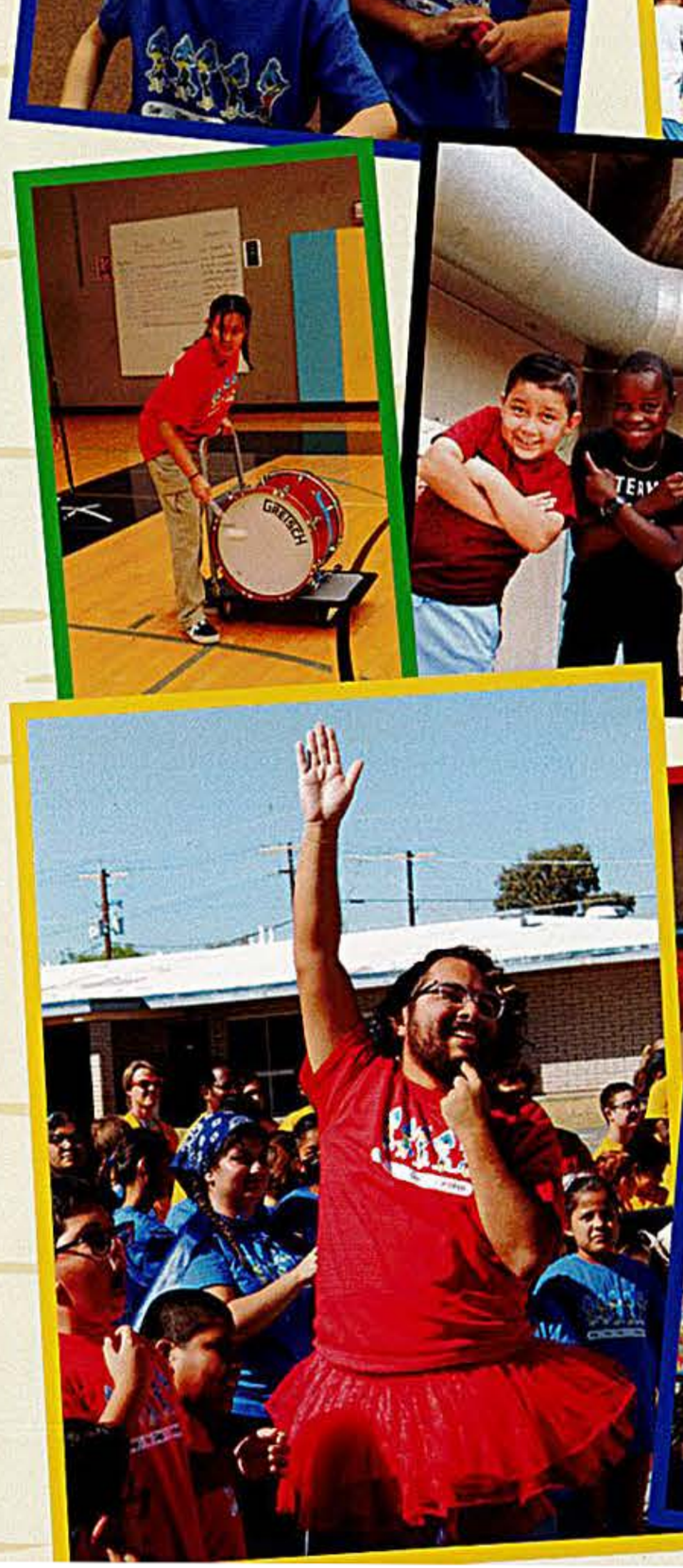

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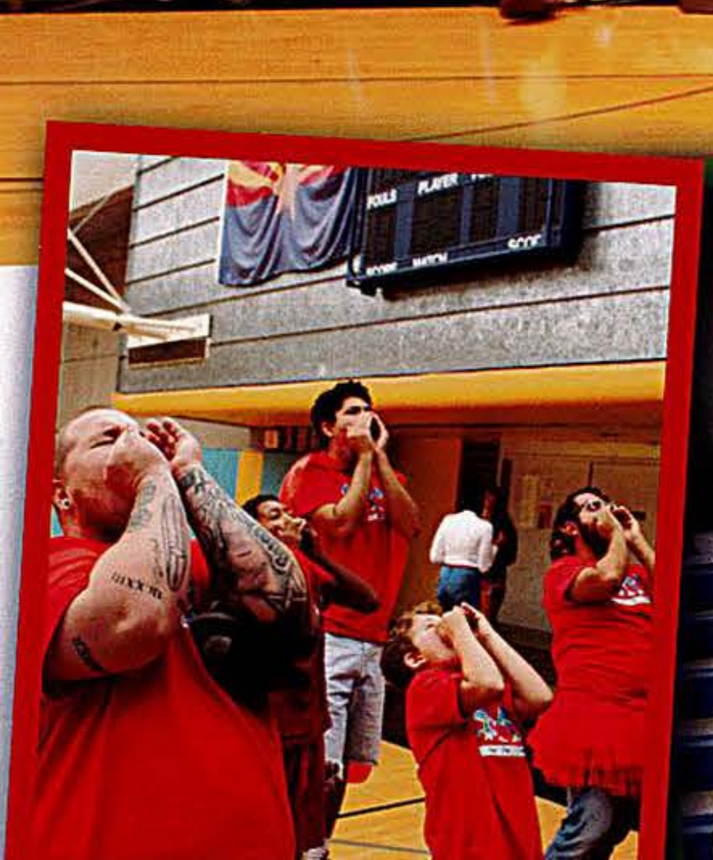

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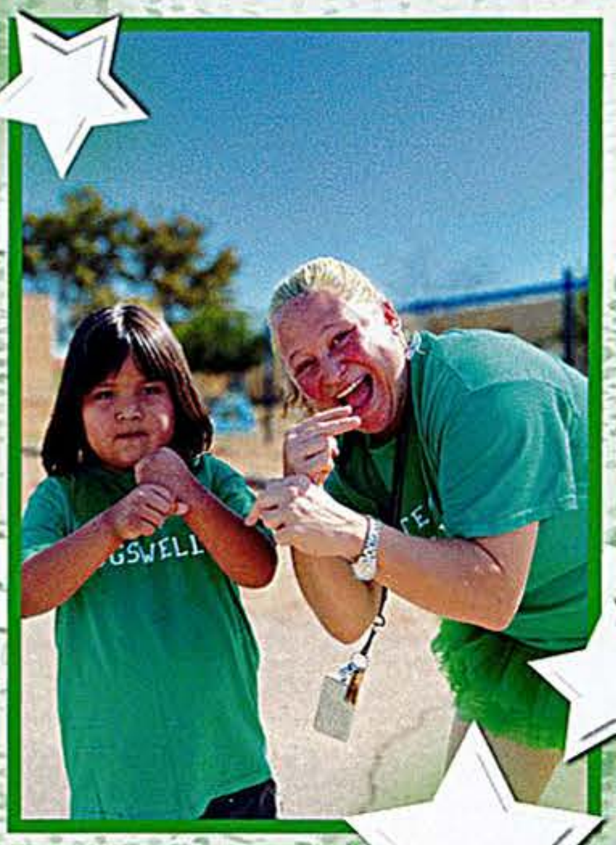
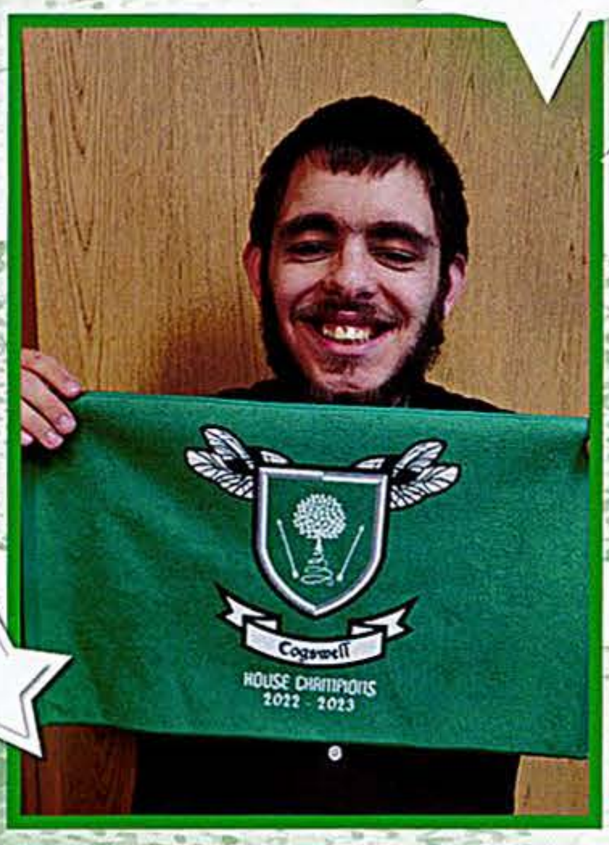
House Champions 2022-2023





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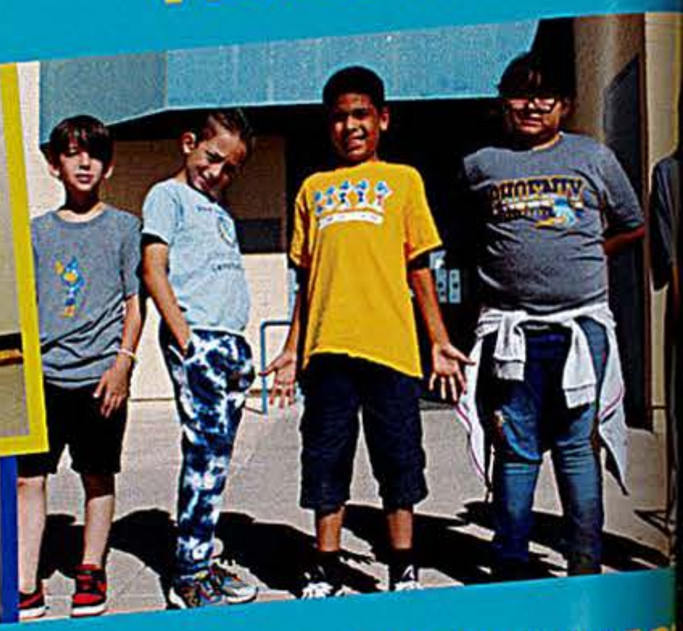

SPORTS DAY

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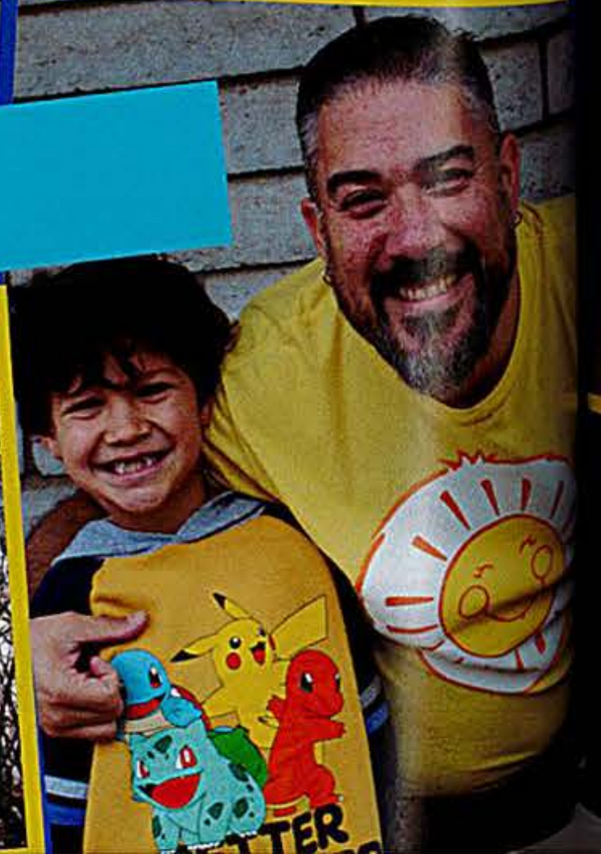

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ROADRUNNER STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT

Back Row (Left to Right): Ducati Camacho, Luis Correa Castro, Kotu Salih
Front Row (Left to Right): Silva Abdurlrahim, Argelia Rojas, Alyssa Clark-Dequier, Sofia Tuanquin
Advisor: Nicole Strom and Advisor: Michelle Kelley

Junior NAD

Left to the Right: Joseph Trent, Franchesco Yesuf,
Jose Angel Toribio Linares, Miracle Brooks
Advisor: Christie Abrams and Advisor: Michelle Kelley

HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS

Team: The Vogue

Left to Right: Ducati Camacho, Phoenix Perry, Anthony Flores Ventura, Miguel Hernandez, Indio Rivera
Coach: Dave Huber and Coach: Jessica Madsen

Team: The Black Shakesters

Left to Right: Sofia Tuanquin, Jose Angel Toribio Linares, Sara Duncan, Miguel Martinez Ramos
Coach: Dave Huber and Coach: Jessica Madsen

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC BOWL

Back Row (Left to Right): Franchesco Yesuf, Ducati Camacho, Joseph Trent, Sara Duncan
Front Row (Left to Right): Coach: Christie Abrams and Coach: John Jarrett

HIGH SCHOOL OPTIMIST CLUB

Left to Right: Xendrine Rivera, Alyssa Clark-Dequier, Sofia Tuanquin,
Miguel Hernandez, Pearl Williams

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row (Left to Right): Angelina Jones, Owen Whitehead, Zion Parker
Front Row (Left to Right): Jessica Ochoa Torres, Samuel Hahtatley, Laysha Gutierrez, Jorge Andrade
Advisor: Pablo Gonzalez Jr.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CLUB

Back Row (Left to Right): Coach: Pablo Gonzalez Jr. and Coach: Jane Garza
Front Row (Left and Right): Sheadon Crank, Owen Whitehead, Laysha Gutierrez, Jorge Andrade

MIDDLE SCHOOL BATTLE OF BOOKS

Team: Blue

Left to Right: Lily Fry, Owen Whitehead, Ryden Heck
Coach: Jane Garza

Team: Bison

Left to Right: Espi Dashee-Reyes, Aria Coratolo, Jorge Andrade
Coach: Jane Garza

MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS

Team: The Roborunners

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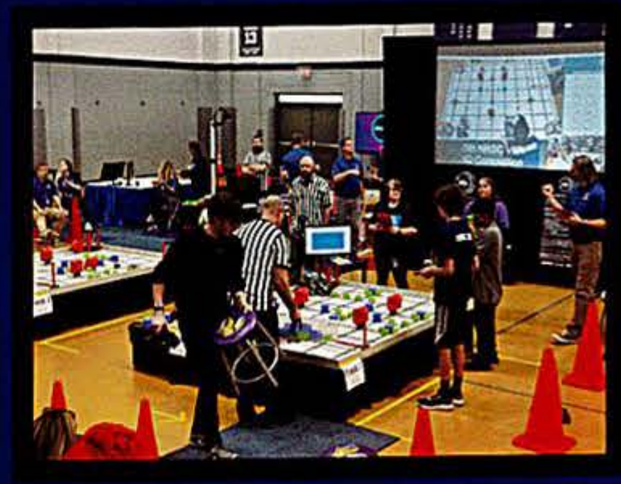
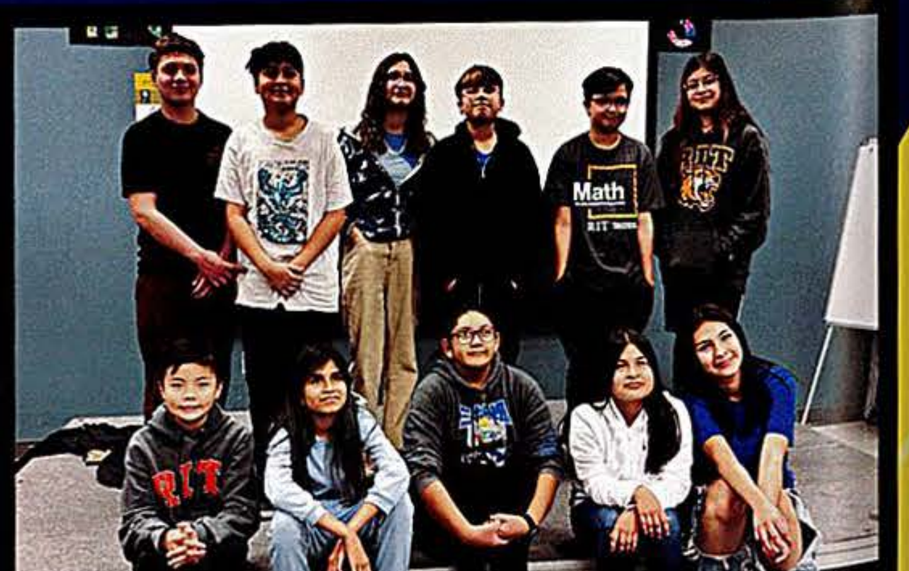
Coach: Jessica Madsen and Coach: Dave Huber





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Natural History
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International Studies

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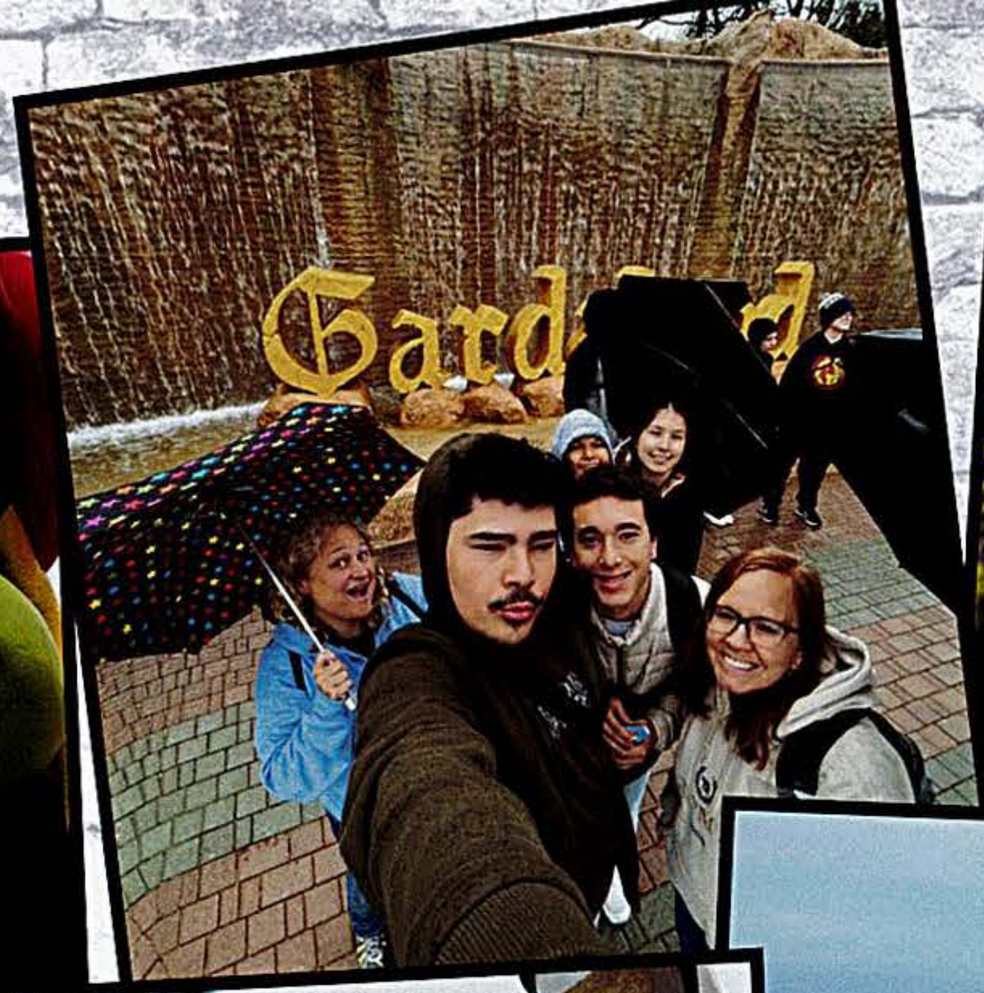

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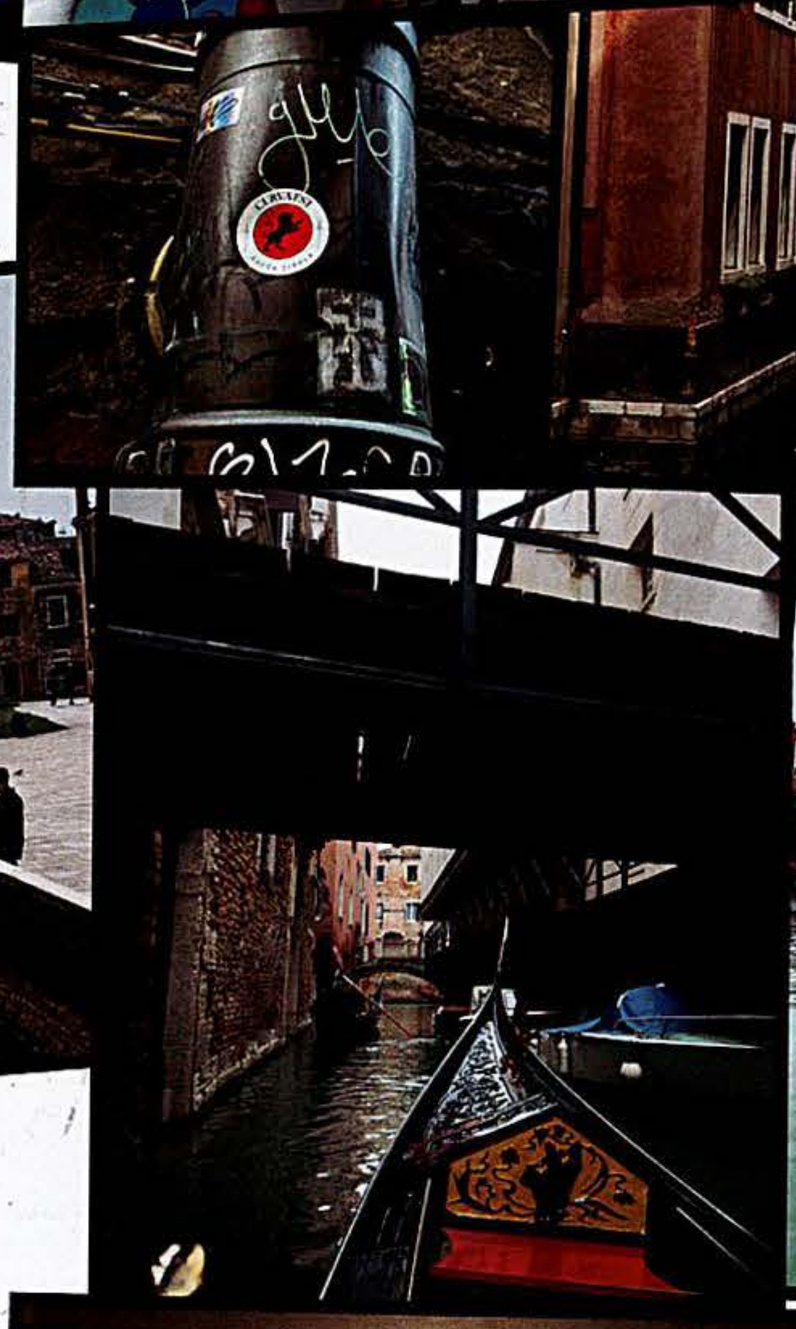

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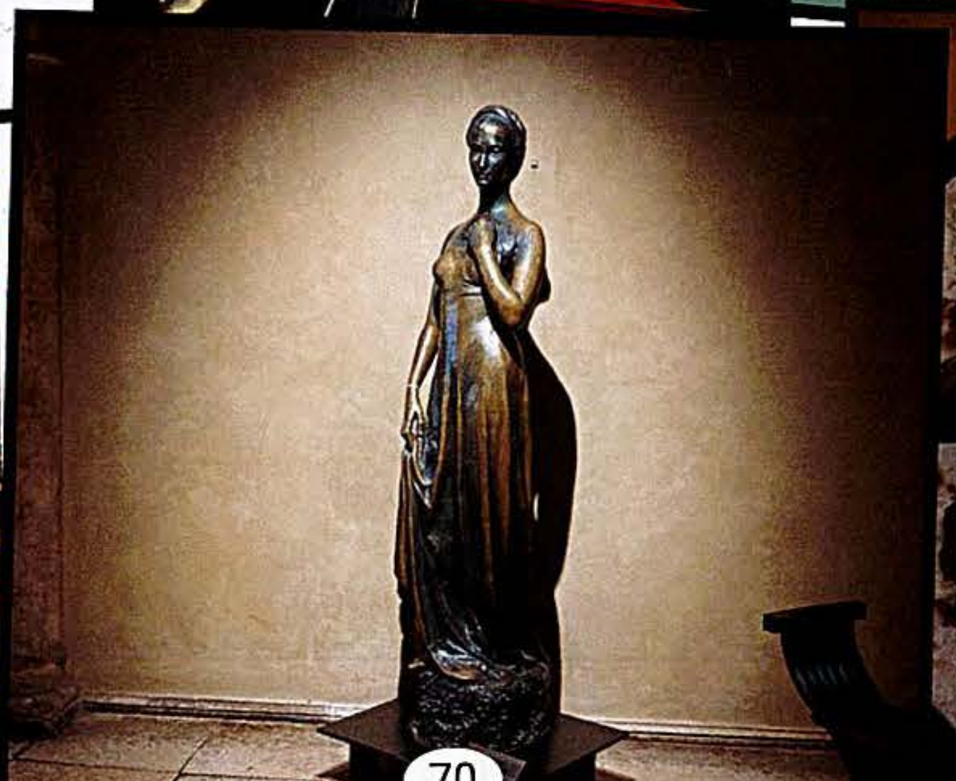

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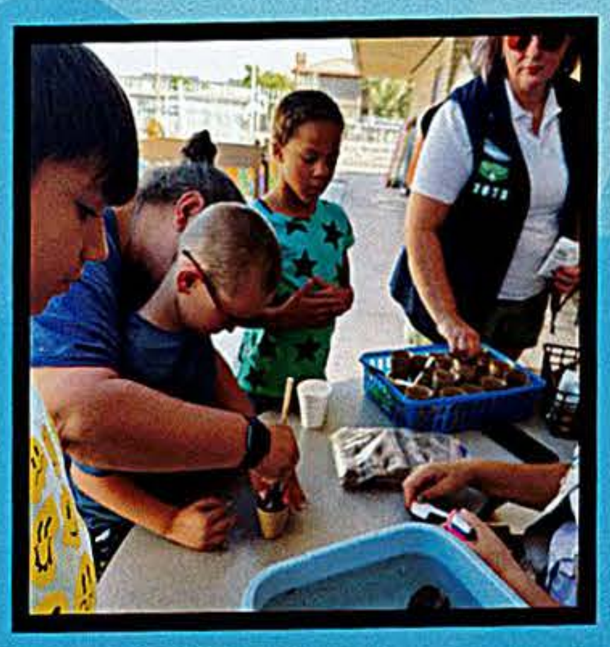

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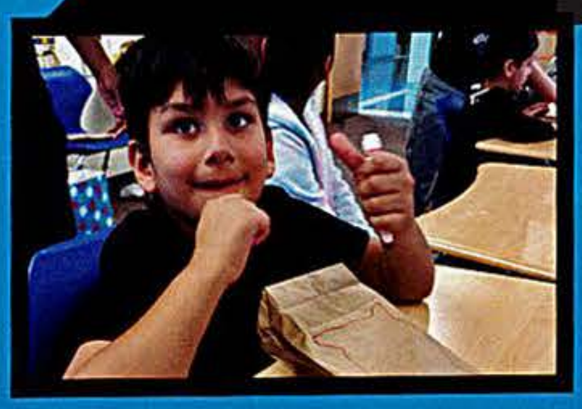

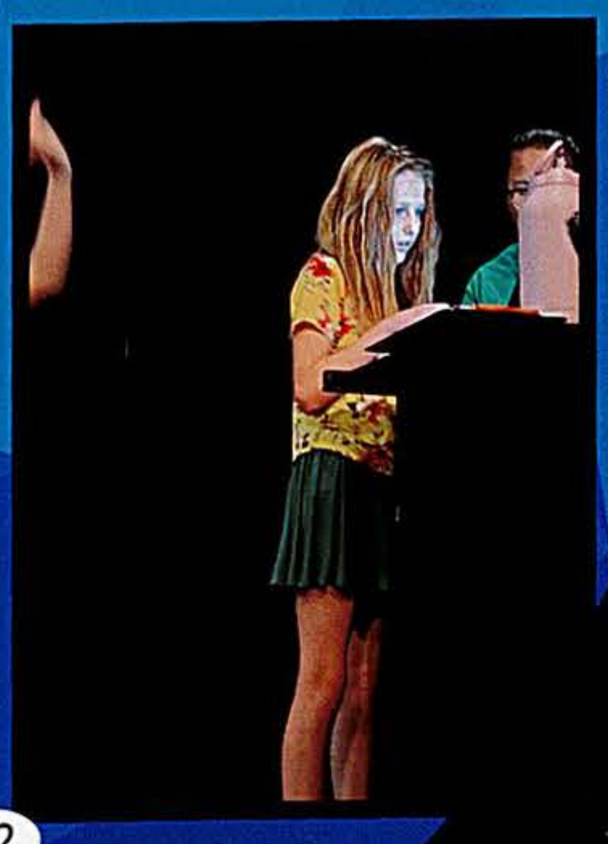

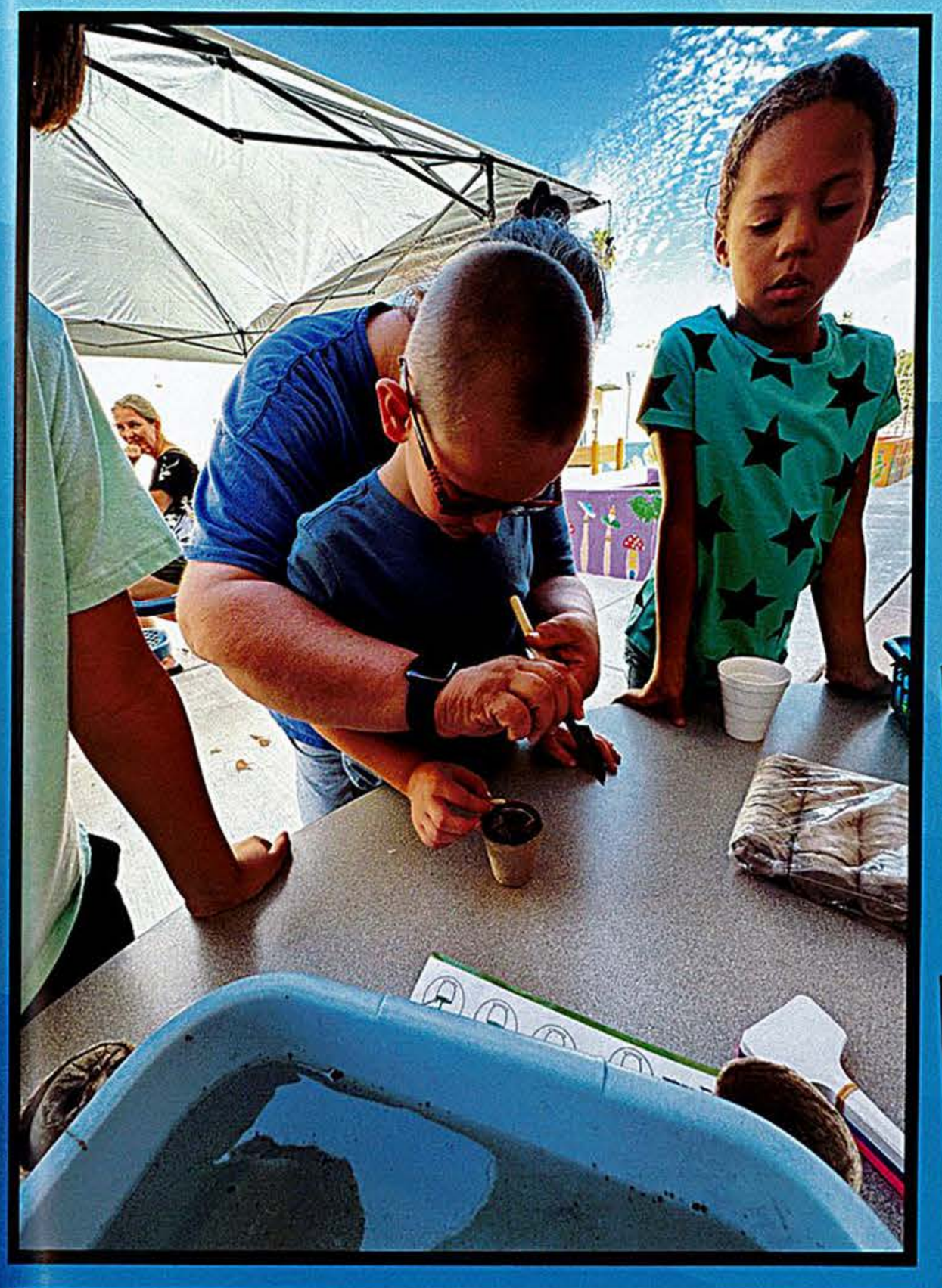

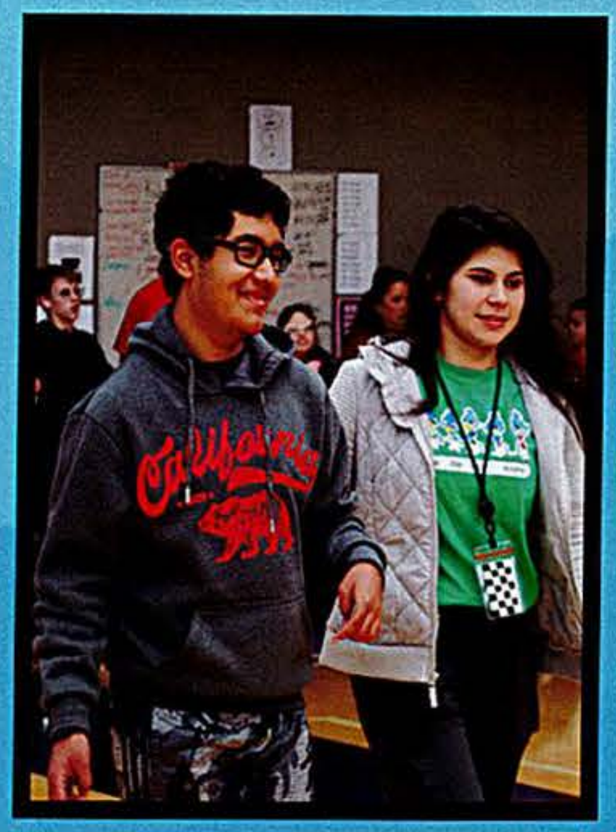

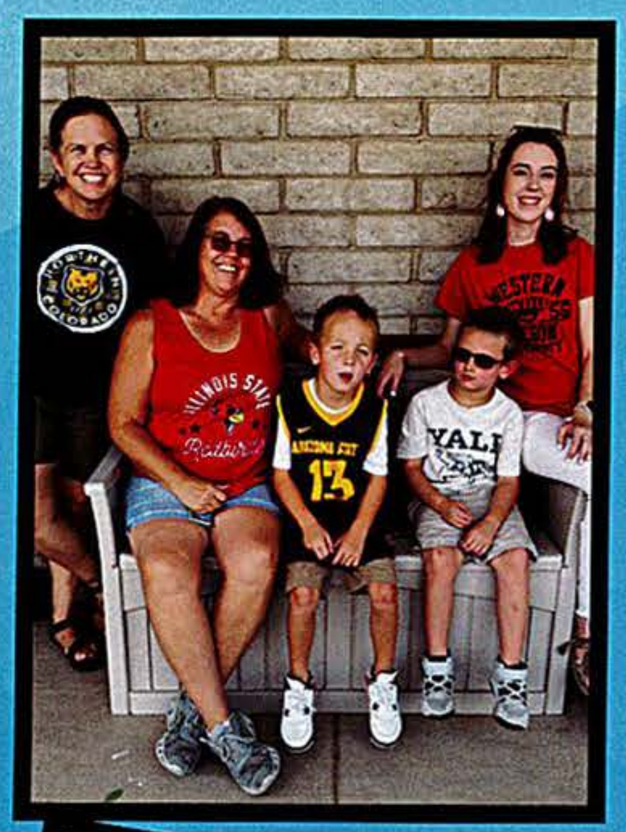

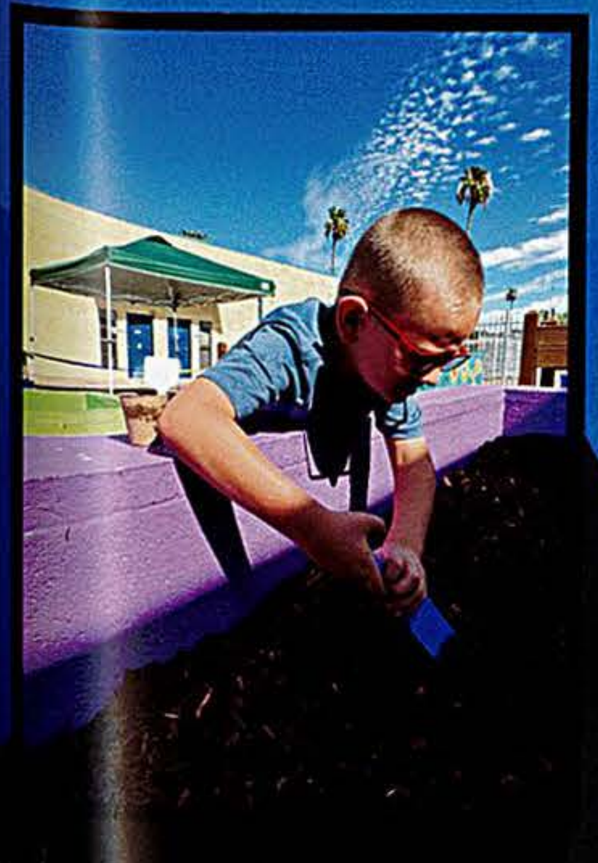

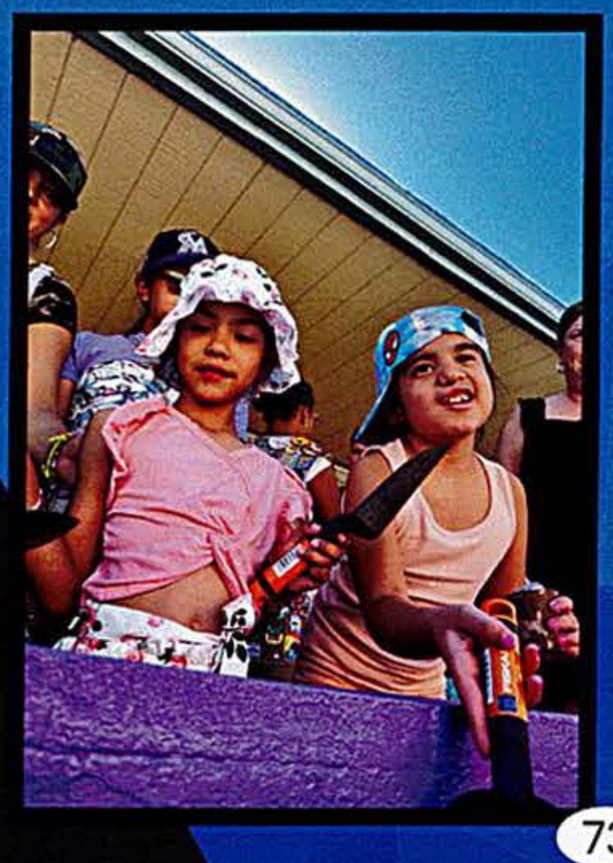

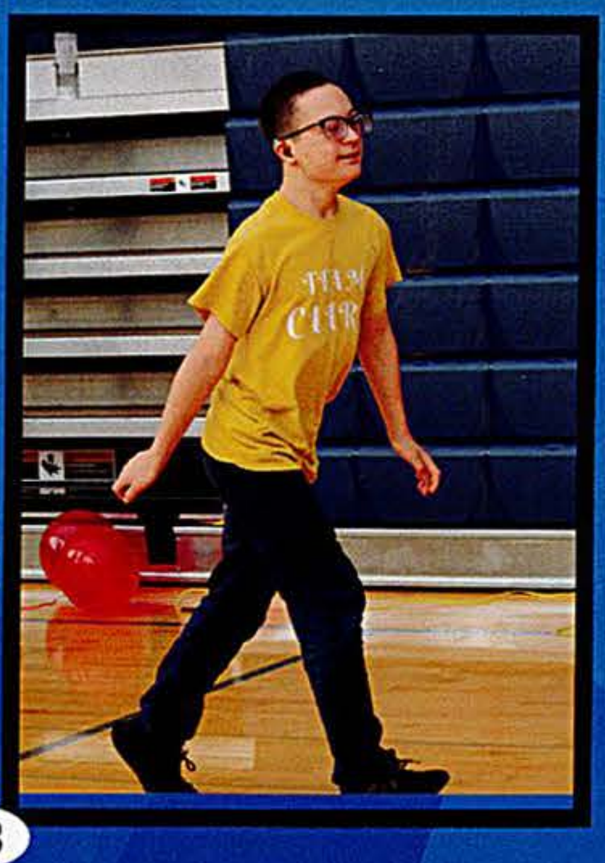

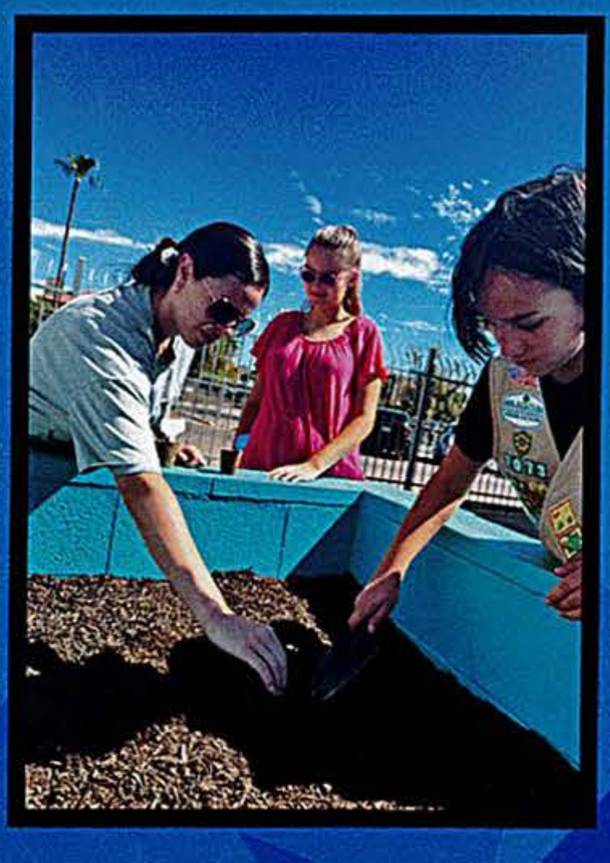

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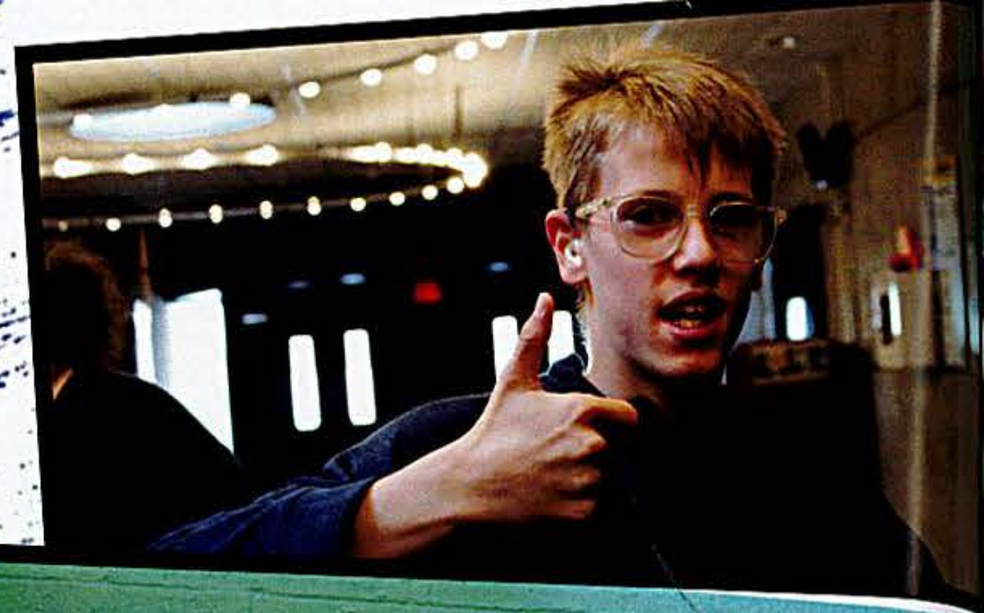

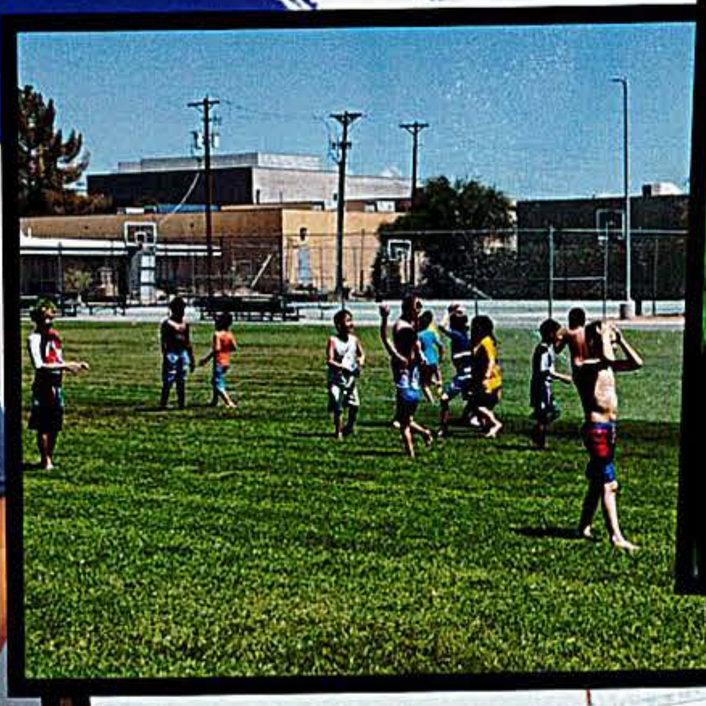

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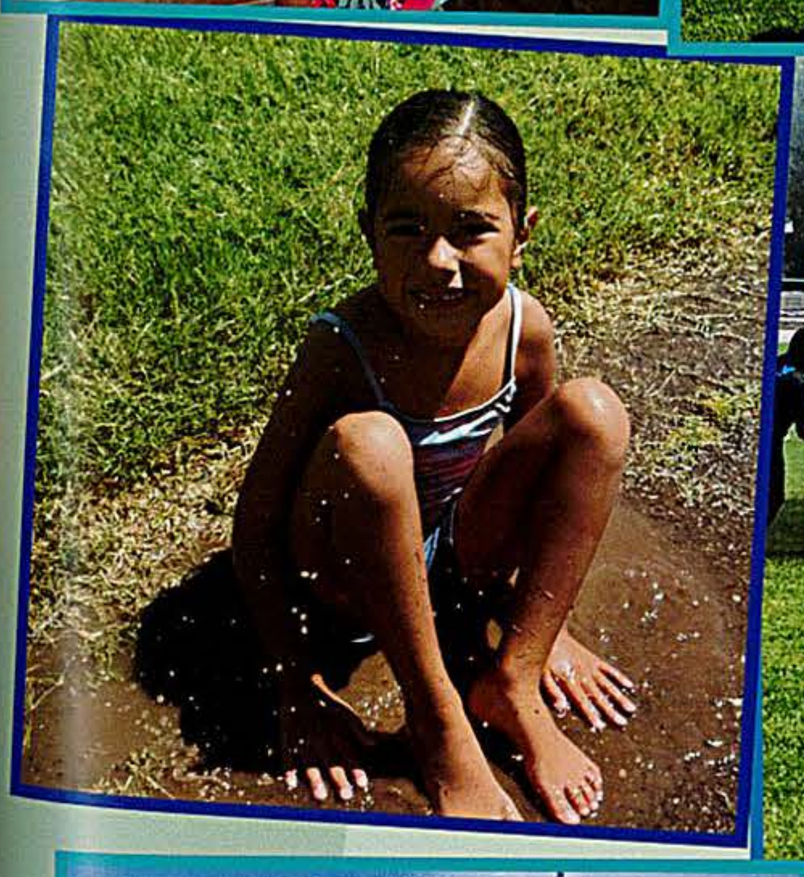

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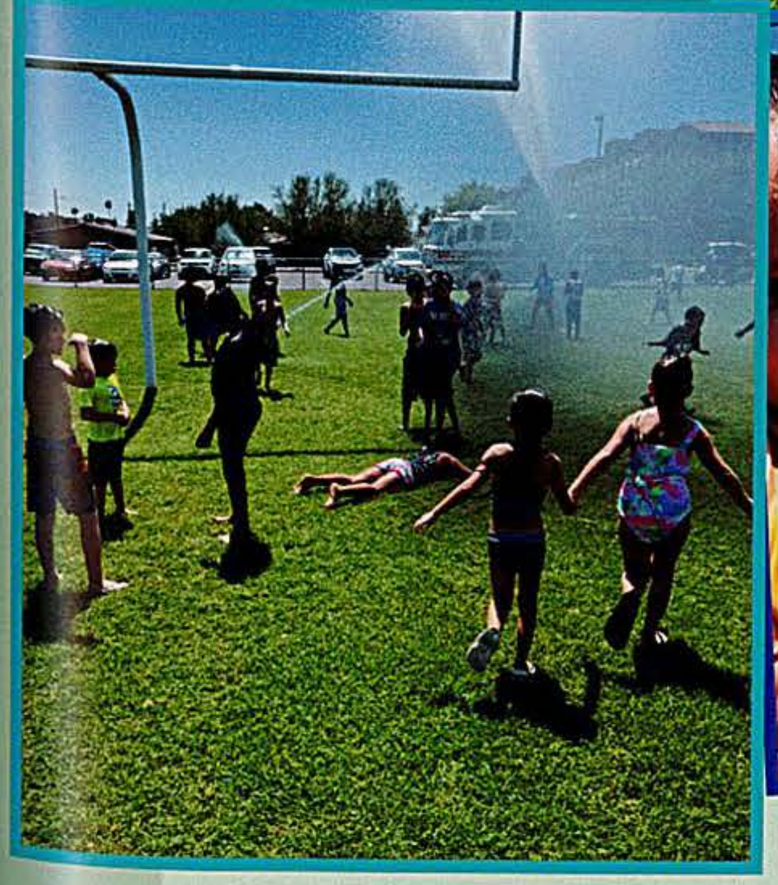

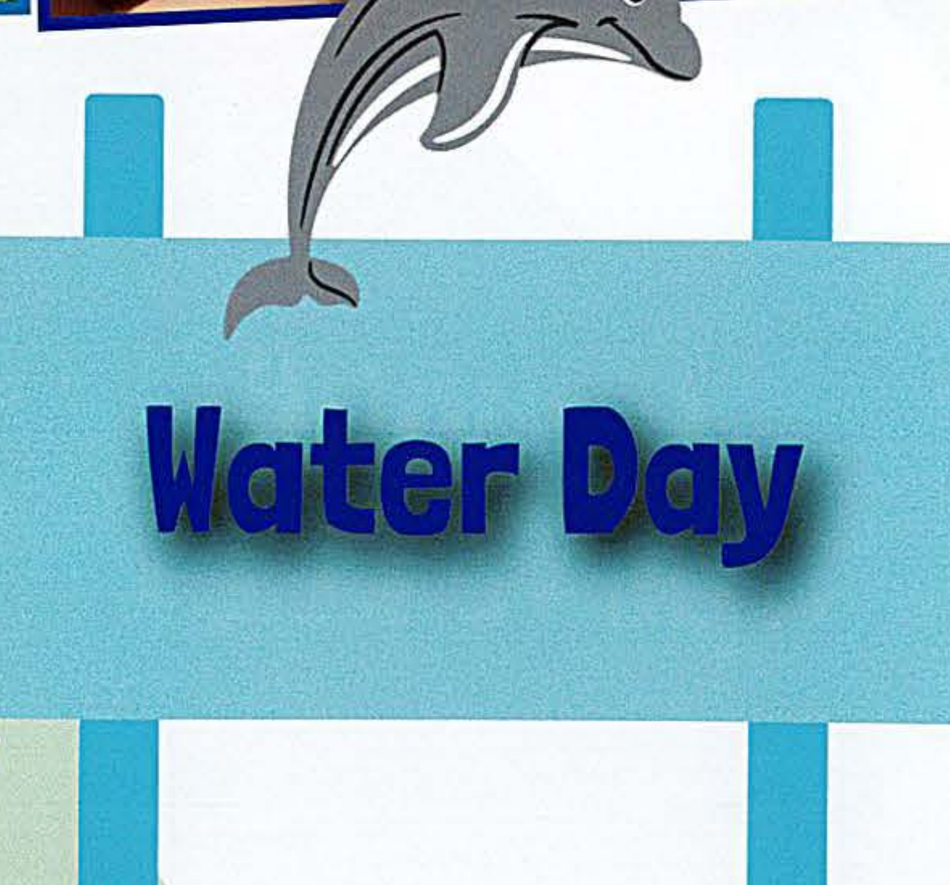

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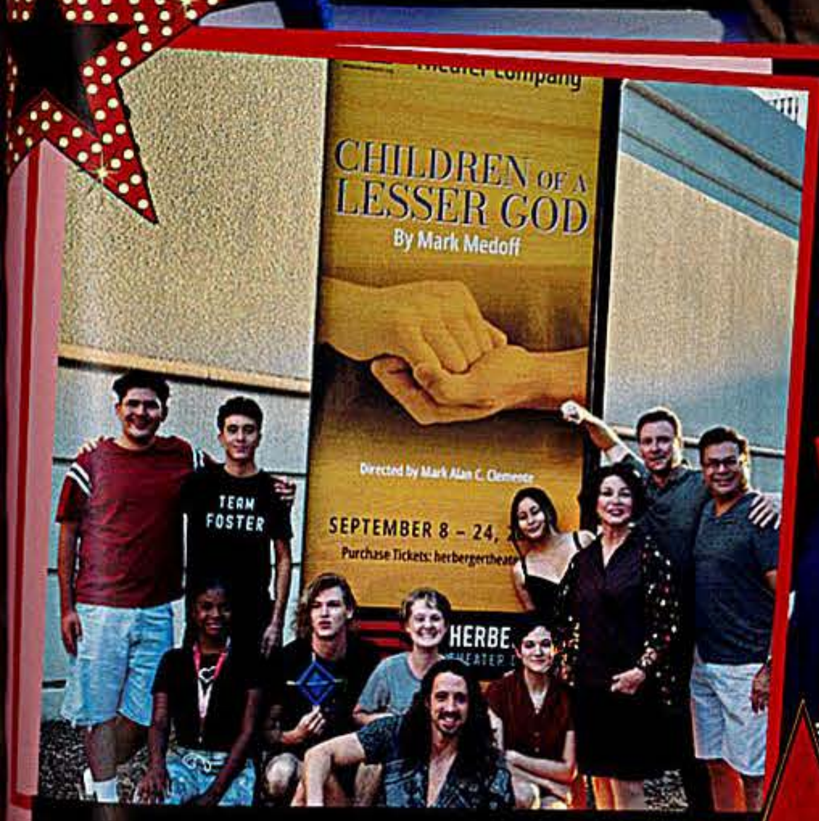
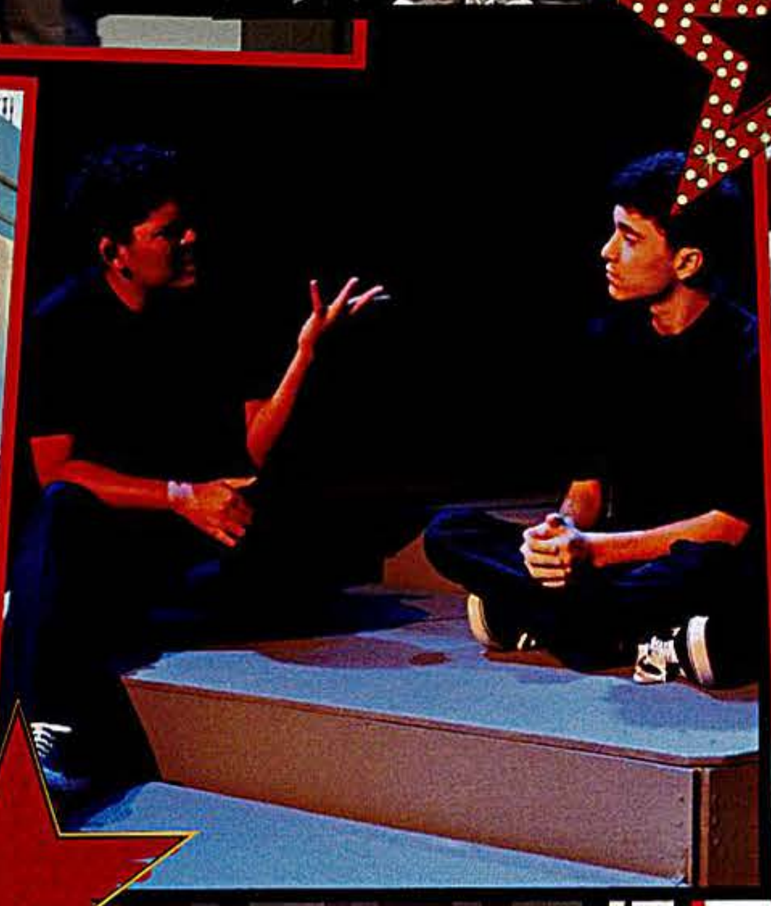
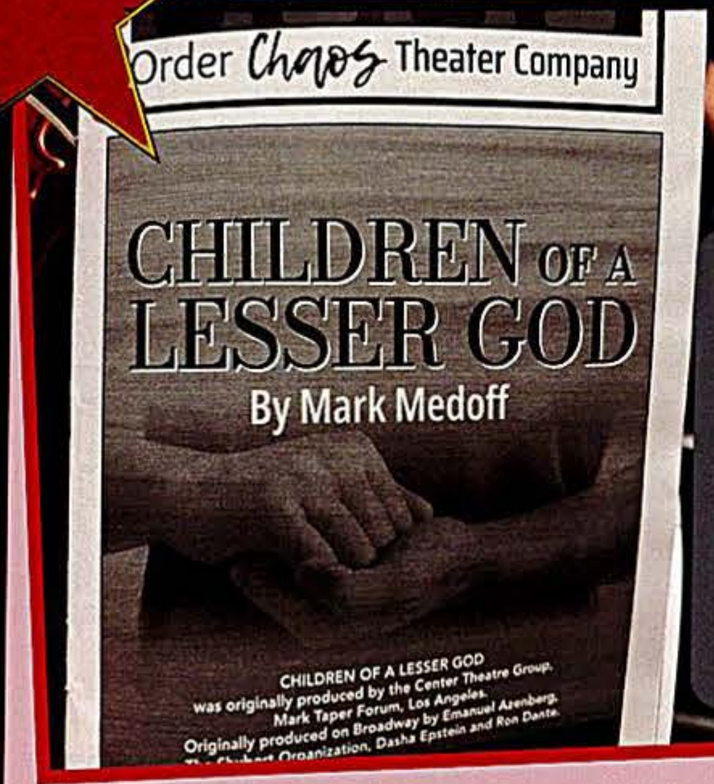
College Spirit Week



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By Mark Medoff
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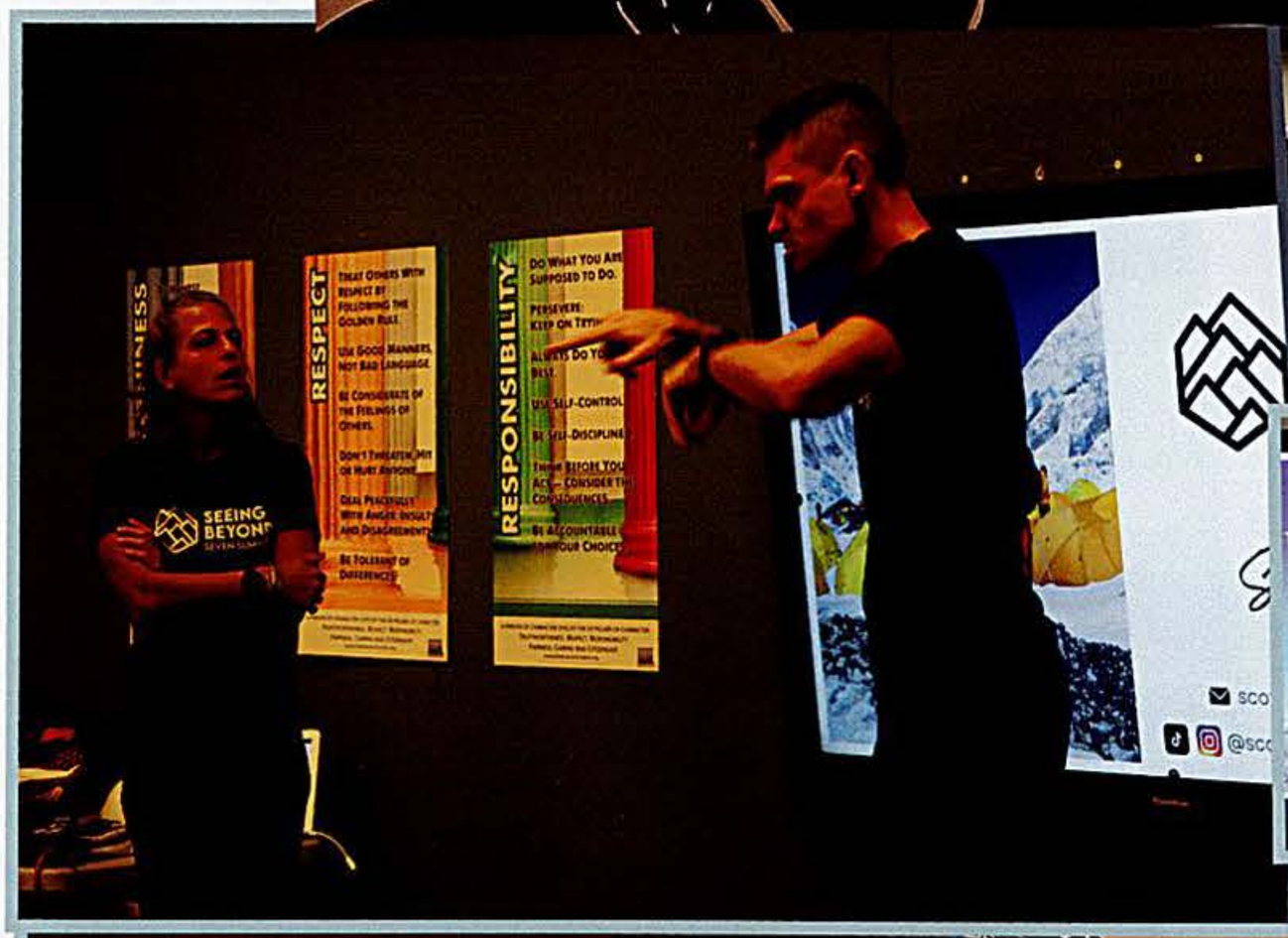

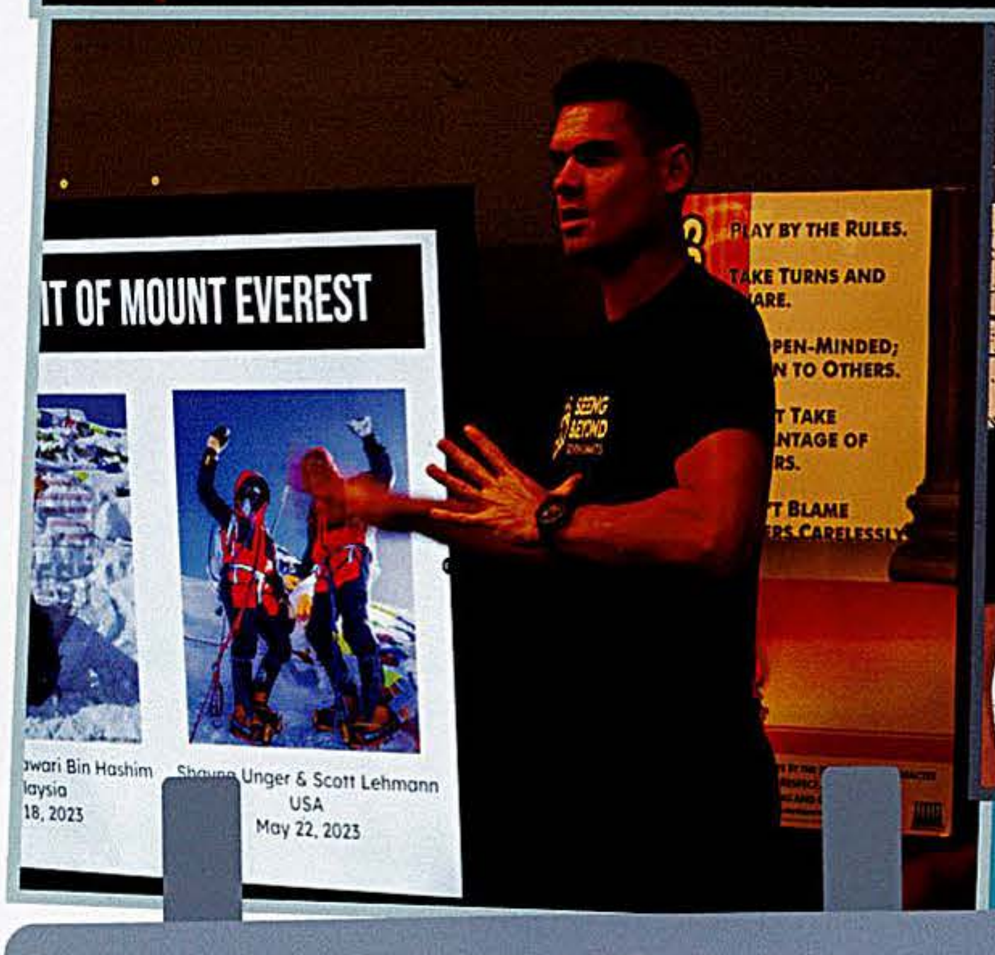

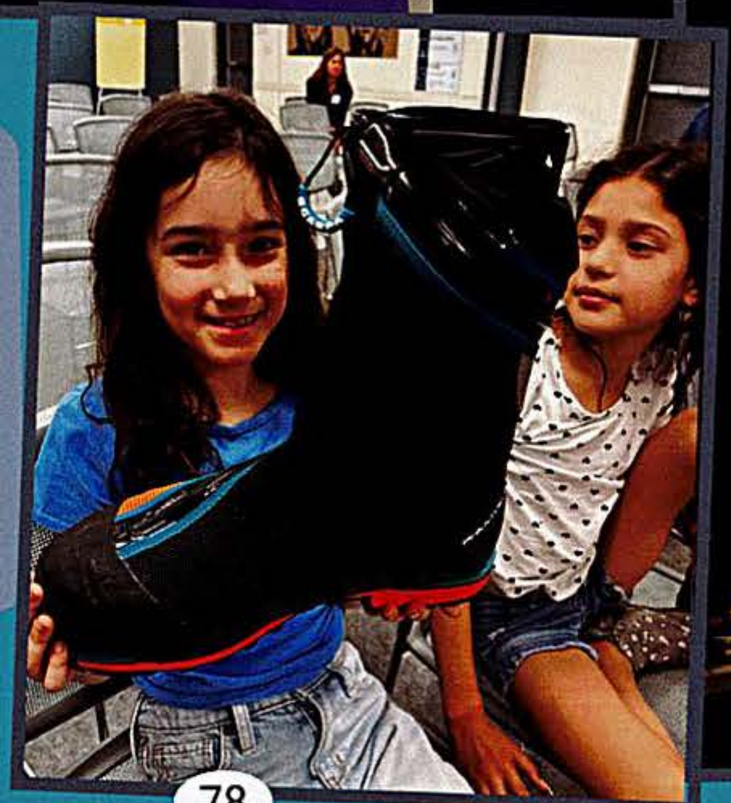

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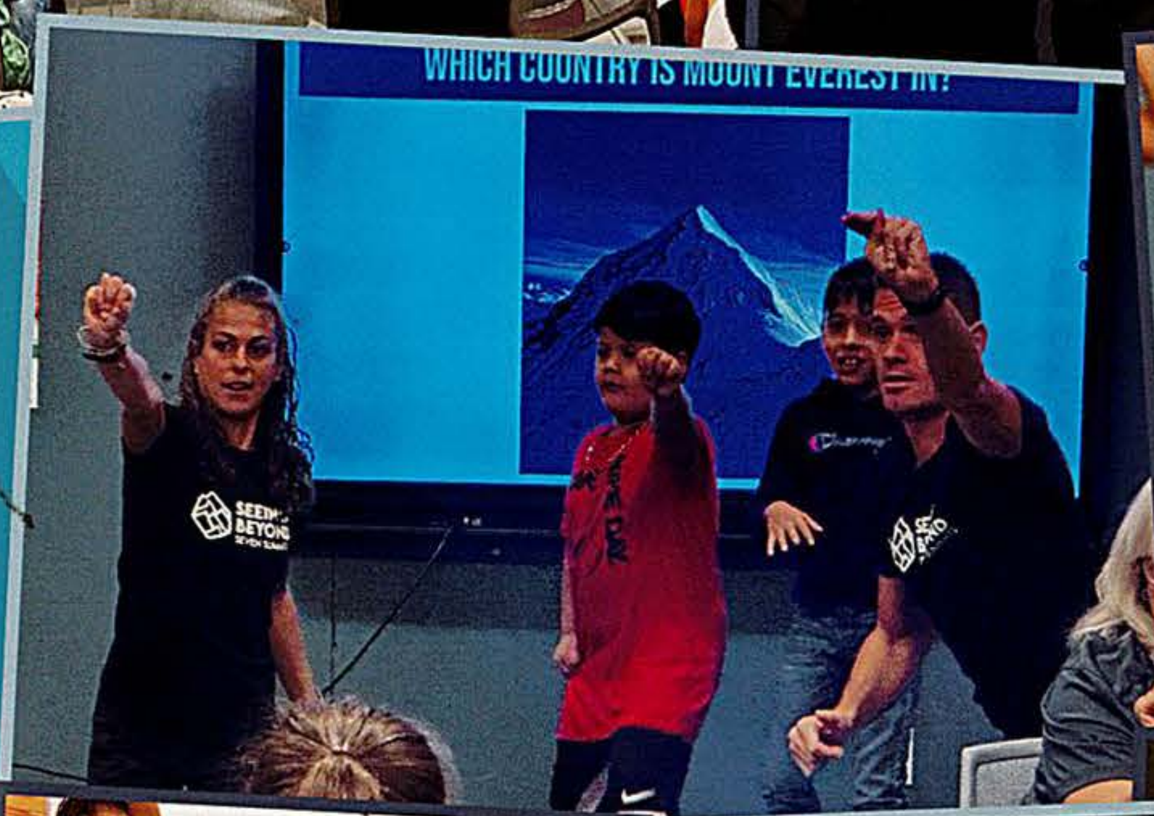
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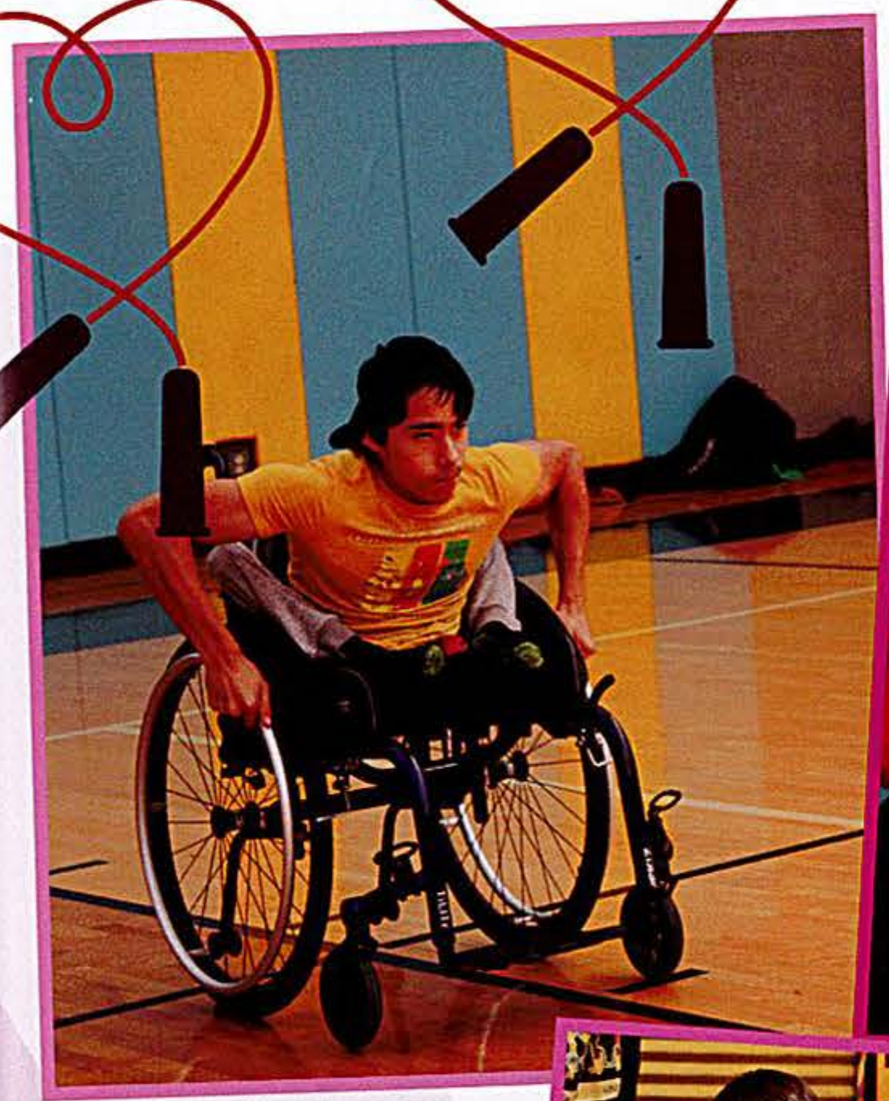
Kids Heart Challenge



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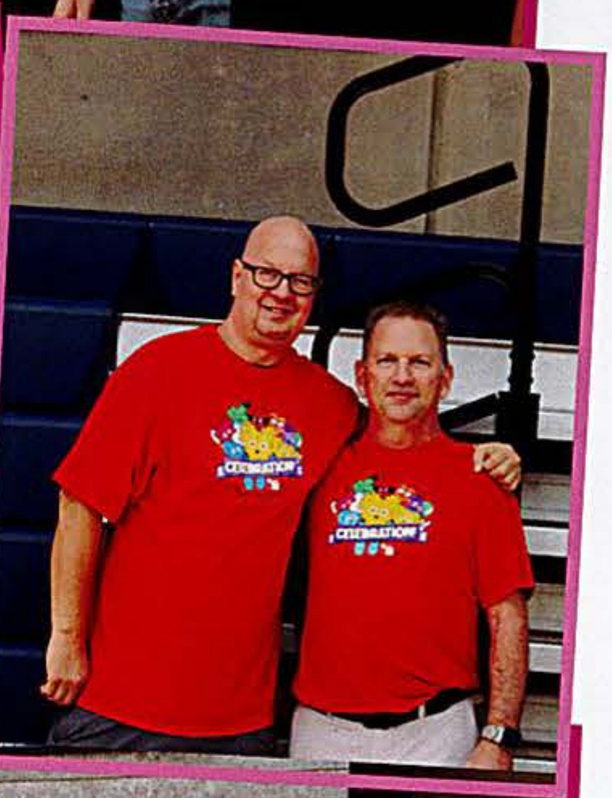
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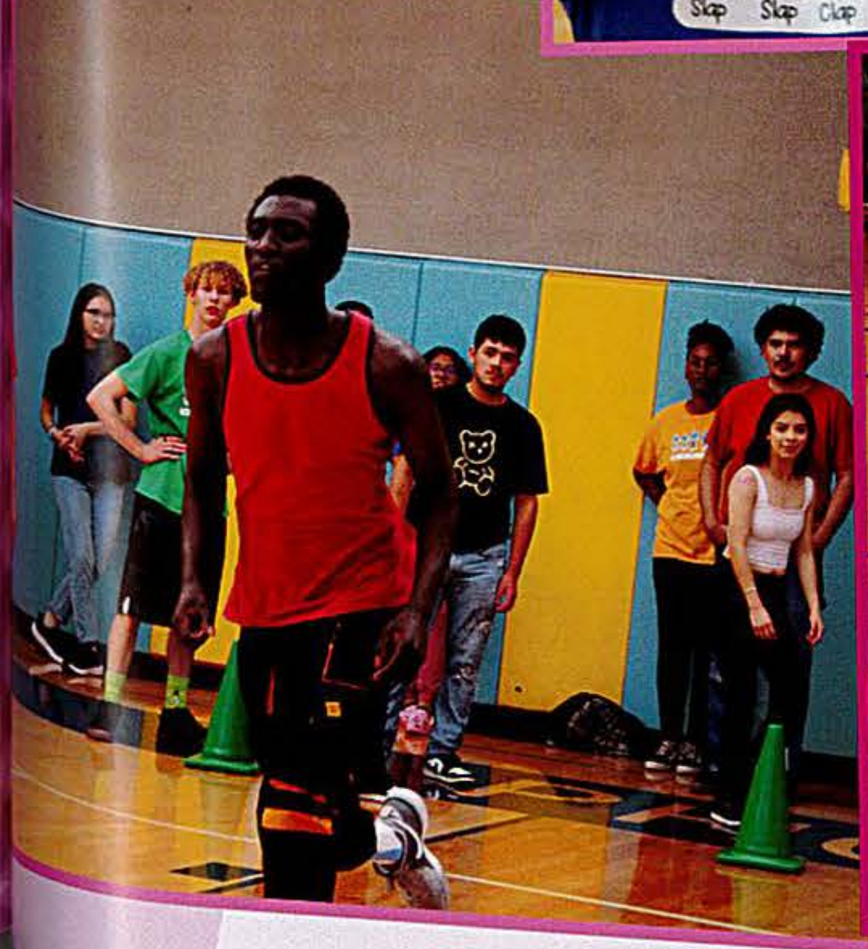

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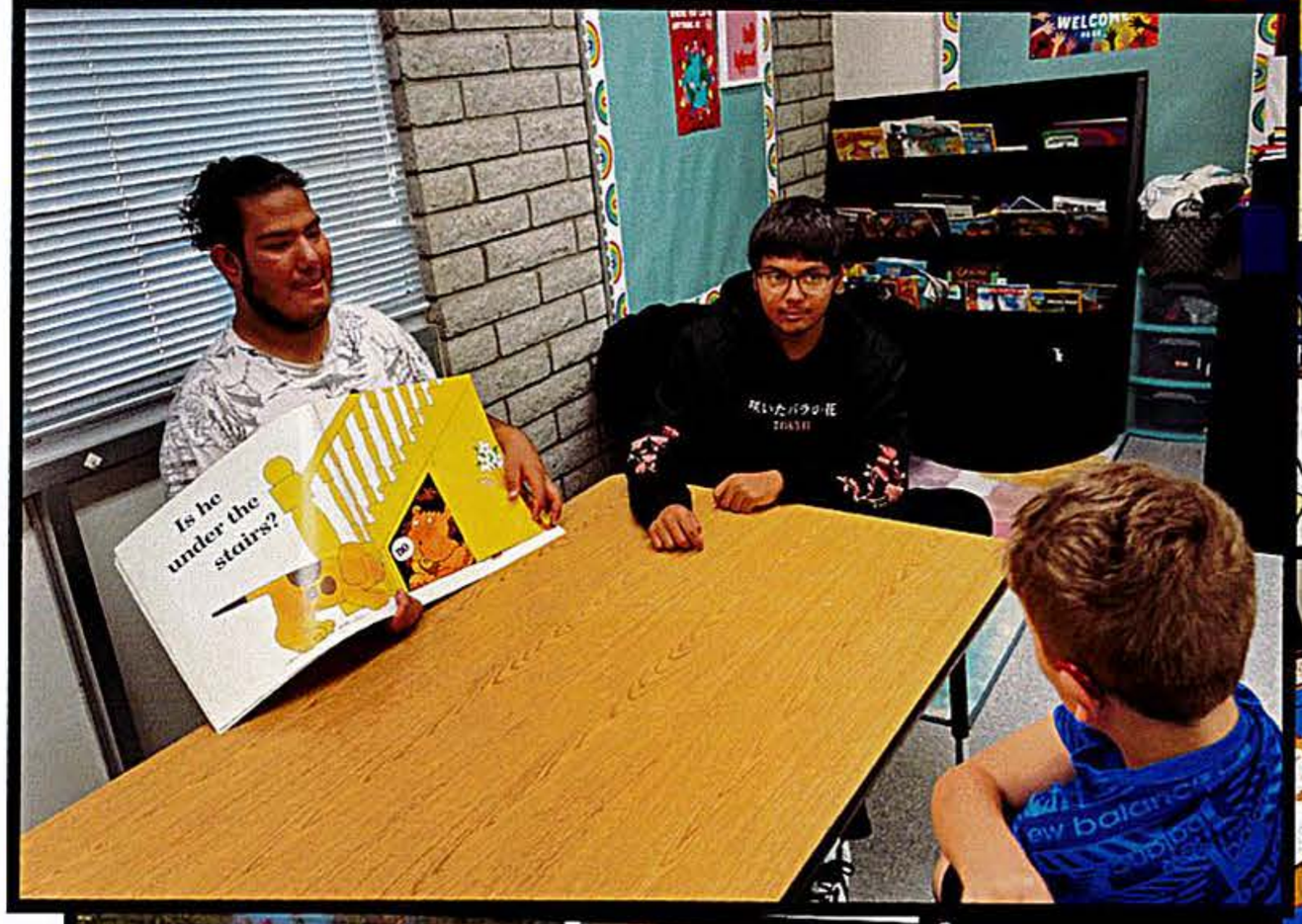
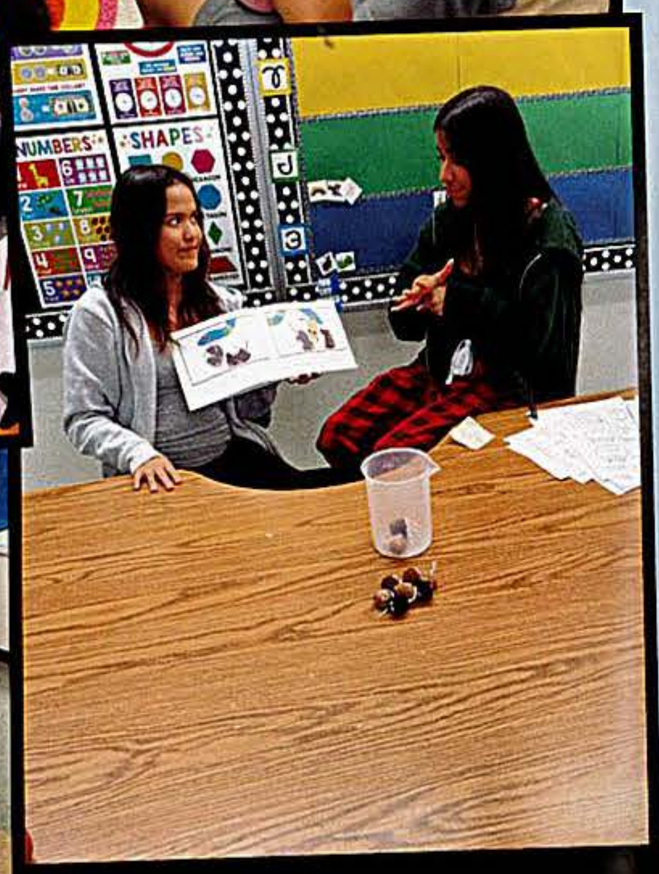
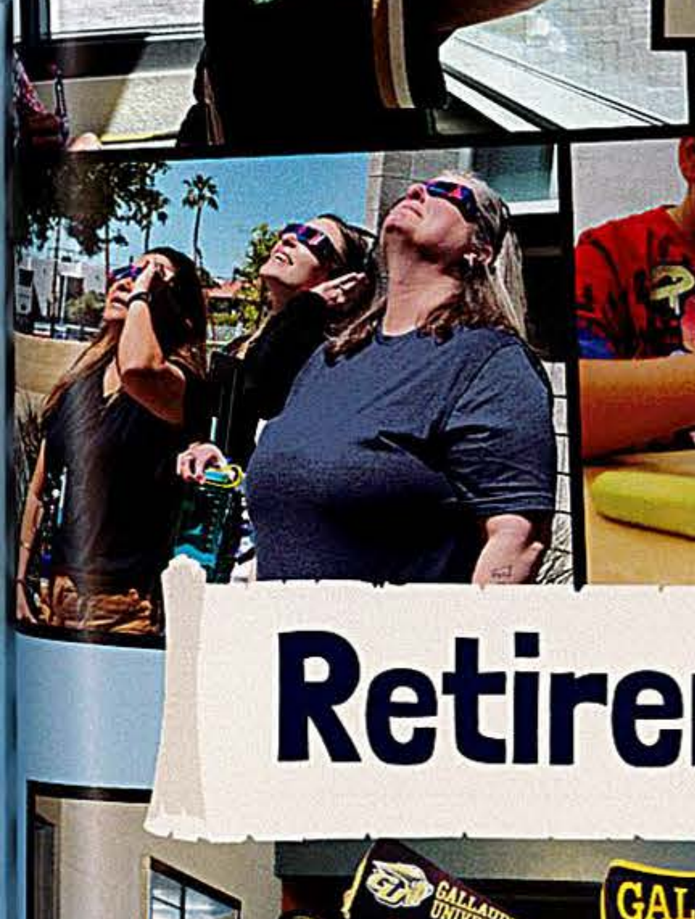




Autism Awareness Day

Solar Eclipse
April 8, 2024



Retirement

PASSPORT

Lynn Foley:

Reflecting on nine incredible years at Phoenix Day School for the Deaf, I'm immensely grateful for the challenges that pushed me to work harder, always striving to pave the way for our students' brighter futures. Now, as I turn the page to a new chapter, my focus shifts to prioritizing my health. Thank you for being part of this incredible journey; it's been an honor shaping the lives of our students.
Lynn Foley, ASL Specialist"

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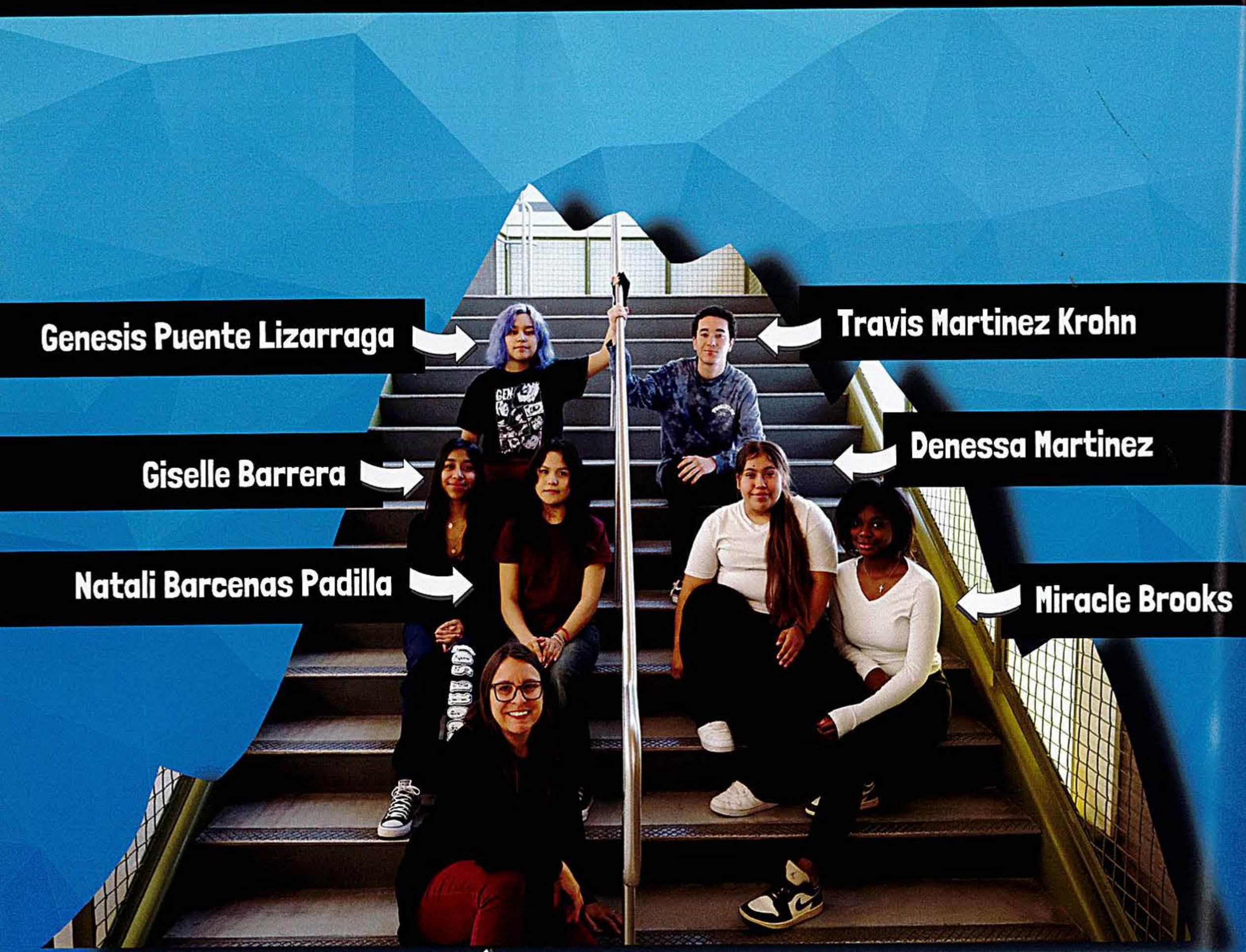

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